

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES ON WESTERN FRONT

GERMANS LAUNCH HEAVY ATTACK AGAINST BRITISH LINES OVER 50 MILE FRONT

START OF GREATEST STRUGGLE OF WAR

Drive Made On a Scale Hitherto Unknown During This War of Major Offensives—Enemy Using Gas Shells Freely, a Constant Stream of High Velocity Shells Break with Frightful Concussion Far Back of British Lines—Bombardment Began At 5 o'Clock in Cambrai Sector.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 21.—By The Associated Press.—The Germans this forenoon launched a heavy attack against the British lines over a wide front in and near the Cambrai sector, and the assault bears all the earmarks of being the beginning of the enemy's much-heralded grand offensive. Hard fighting is proceeding from a point north of Lagnicourt southward to Gauche wood, just below Gouzeaucourt. The attack was preceded by a heavy bombardment from guns of all calibre, and the duel between the opposing heavy batteries has been rocking the countryside for hours.

The Germans have employed gas shells freely and a constant stream of high velocity shells has been breaking with frightful concussion far back of the British lines. The bombardment began in earnest at 5 o'clock this morning and about five hours later the enemy forces hurled themselves on the British line trenches north of Lagnicourt and Louveral, the latter place lying due west of Bourisies.

At the same time other German forces advanced behind a smoke barrage along the ridge running northward from Gouzeaucourt. It may be said that the attack in this region was by no means unexpected by the British and that they had made preparations to meet the onslaught.

The two vast forces have been locked in a bitter struggle over this wide front for hours. The bombardment was of a most terrific nature and finally the infantry drove forward against numerous points in the Cambrai sector. The preliminary bombardment had extended from a point below St. Quentin, north to the River Scarpe and at last reports sanguinary fighting was in progress as far south as the region of Hargreave and as far north as Bullecourt.

The early stages of the battle would seem to indicate that the enemy was trying to drive a wedge on both sides of the Cambrai salient and pinch it off. A keen struggle has been proceeding in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Lagnicourt and south of the salient near Hargreave and Ronsey.

The British had been looking for this attack today. Not only have prisoners declared that yesterday or today would mark the beginning of the offensive on this front, but there were abundant signs of an enemy smash against this sector which was the scene of the last great battle in the British theatre. That the Germans are thoroughly prepared as possible was well known and as a consequence the British had taken extensive steps to meet the blow.

It is too early to predict the outcome of the first few hours of the struggle, in which vast forces and every conceivable engine probably was employed. On general principles however, it may be stated that the great concentration of attacking forces will probably result in the defensive line being pushed back in places. This would merely be history repeating itself.

This much is certain: At no period has the British war machine been in such perfect condition. Never before has there been higher morale or optimism among the British troops. The general impression on the front is in agreement with that of the Germans, that this is the decisive contest of the war. But on the British side there is no doubt that the decision will eventually be in the allies' favor. Germany is staking everything on this play and if the great attack fails to break clear thru, it is believed that the Germans will be finished, for they have nothing further to offer, excepting a gradually weakening defense.

The bombardment today was one of the most intense seen along this front. As had been generally expected the Germans depended on short heavy artillery work to carry their troops forward. Large quantities of gas were used at various places and extraordinarily high velocity shells have been whining across the back areas since daybreak. The Germans had made a great concentration of guns for this attack and every one of them was brought into play at the outset.

It is reported that one German tank was seen in action but this is not verified altho it would cause no surprise if true. The sky was heavily overcast all day rendering aerial observation difficult.

Field Marshal Haig's Report.
London, March 21.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France describes the German offensive as comprising an intense bombardment by the artillery and a powerful infantry attack on a front of over fifty miles. Some of the British positions were penetrated but the German losses are declared to have been exceptionally heavy.

On no part of the long front of the attack did the Germans attain their objective.

The text of the statement reads: "At about 8 o'clock this morning, after an intense bombardment of

War News Summarized

Exactly twenty-five months after the Germans began the historic battle of Verdun, the thunder of their guns deepened into a tempest of fire along the British front in Northern France and they began what may be the greatest battle of the war, a struggle which may lead to results which will shape the destinies of millions of people over coming centuries.

The attack was made on a scale hitherto unknown during this war of major offensives. It was over a front of fifty miles. Official reports are very brief, but correspondents at the scene tell of the terrific storm of artillery fire that burst over the lines held by Field Marshal Haig's men.

The bombardment began at five o'clock Thursday morning just before the early spring dawn was breaking over eastern France. Shells of large and small calibre were rained upon the lines held by the British for about five hours. Then German infantry stormed out to make the first great assault. The Germans, favored by the wind, moved forward under cover of a pall of smoke which hid the assaulting columns from the eyes of the British holding the front lines. Describing the battle Andrew Bonar Law informed the house of commons that lightly held portions of the British line had been withdrawn but said that there was no need for alarm on the part of the country.

The Associated Press correspondent at the British front reports an attack there had been expected and that great preparations had been made to meet it. The Berlin official report says that the Germans have penetrated into some British positions.

Nor were the German efforts concentrated on the front held by the British. Early Thursday morning the Germans assaulted the French lines near the village of Ornes to the northeast of Verdun and claim to have penetrated a considerable distance. Near Rheims too the French were subjected to an assault but here the artillery bore the burden of the fighting.

The attacks at Verdun and Rheims however, may be considered for the time being as mere diversions to the principal attack which has been loosed against the British. They would serve to keep the French forces at Verdun and Rheims from being transferred to the British sector or if that part of the battle line should show any signs of bending back.

Nothing has been reported as to attacks on the lines held by the Americans. It has been expected that the Germans would make an assault on the American-held trenches in the Lorraine and Toul sectors acting on the theory that troops which have not had the experience in engagements of the first degree might be found to yield easier than veterans. That such an attack may yet be launched and with only slight artillery preparation is within the possibilities.

The activity in the American sector during the past three weeks would indicate that the Germans have been concerned with the disposition of General Pershing's legions, their probable strength and the locations of the batteries supporting the infantry holding the lines. The Germans have called upon the Austrian army for assistance in their effort to carry battle to the entente allies for the official reports from Berlin say that Austro-Hungarian artillery is engaged along the western front. It is probable that the great Austrian howitzers have been used against the stronger sectors of the British lines.

The French official reports state that the Germans have been sanguinarily repulsed in a number of engagements, notably on the Verdun and Lorraine fronts.

The city of Kherson, 92 miles northeast of Odessa has been captured by the Teutonic forces. This is an important commercial town and possesses a fine harbor.

Two German destroyers and two torpedo boats are believed to have been destroyed in a naval battle off Dunkirk. The Germans came out of one of their bases in Belgium and commenced an attack on the city of Dunkirk. French and British torpedo boats trapped the enemy warships and visited second punishment upon them. One British boat was damaged in the fight. Ostend was bombarded by British monitors on Thursday and British airplanes dropped shells on Heligoland. The British embassy at Washington has announced that since the beginning of the war 11,827,572 tons of British shipping have been destroyed.

Death came after an operation.

1,000 MEN STRIKE
Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—One thousand men employed at the plant of the Buffalo Drydock company struck today because of differences with executive heads of the plant. About six hundred men remained at work when the others left the yards.

PEOPLE GETTING TIRED OF I. W. W. ACTIVITIES

Citizens of the Pacific Northwest May Take the Law Into Their Own Hands—Warnings the Feature of Debate in Senate.

Washington, March 21.—Warnings that the people of the Pacific northwest, tired of I. W. W. activities, might take the law into their own hands to suspend the traitorous conduct, charges that the government itself had "coddled" the leaders and sabotage and other hampering action to embarrass the government's airplane program are likely to break out in the spring and summer, featured the senate debate today on the administration bill to empower the government to commandeer timber and conduct logging operations. The debate flared up so suddenly and lasted so long that time allotted for considering the bill was used up and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee let it go over for action later.

Senators were not sparing in their declarations that the government should act swiftly and drastically to meet what they characterized as a menace to the people.

Senator Chamberlain particularly declared it might be necessary to send troops into the spruce forests to protect workers getting out the precious timbers for the airplanes.

"The Industrial Workers of the World will not allow men to work in the forests," he said.

Senator Borah of Idaho, declared the government could deal adequately with the I. W. W. without resort to force and by orderly lawful action.

Without mentioning the name of the I. W. W. leader to whom he referred the Idaho senator declared: The government now has in its possession the evil genius of the I. W. W., a professional criminal for twenty years who has taken the lives of at least eighteen men. The I. W. W. believe he leads a charmed life. The best thing to crush the I. W. W. would be to punish him on the evidence of his treason.

Senator King of Utah attacked the report of President Wilson's mediation commission on the deportations from the Arizona copper districts as a quasi justification.

The I. W. W. he declared, had been "coddled" too much by certain sympathizers in the labor department.

RETURN DRAFT TREATIES TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Done At Request of President Wilson for Certain Changes Before Ratification—Will Exempt Irishmen and Australians from Draft.

Washington, March 21.—The British-American and Canadian-American draft treaties were returned to the state department by the senate late today at the request of President Wilson for certain changes before ratification. Amendments have been agreed upon by the governments which will exempt Irishmen and Australians in this country from draft by providing that the provisions of the treaties shall not apply to men not subject to conscription in their own countries.

Under the treaties as originally negotiated it had been assumed that these exemptions would be made but some members of the foreign relations commission led by Senator Borah of Idaho have insisted that the language should be so specific that there could be no misunderstanding. Secretary Lansing and Lord Reading the British ambassador are understood to have the necessary changes already prepared so there will be no delay about returning the documents to the senate. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee said today the purpose of the amendments was generally approved and that ratification of the treaties, which have been pending before the senate since January 20, probably would follow quickly after their return.

The president made his request in a special message read to the senate in executive session.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR FROM NEW YORK DEAD

NEW YORK, March 21.—Warner Miller who was a United States senator from New York from 1881 to 1887 died in a hospital here today aged 79.

Former Senator Miller was a Republican and one time leading figure in National politics. He was elected to congress in 1879 and served two years, resigning to take his seat in the senate. Heimer, N. Y., he had large paper manufacturing interests but retired some time ago from active business. Mr. Miller was born at Hannibal, N. Y. He graduated from Union College in 1860; was professor of Greek and Latin at St. Edward College in 1861 and in 1862 and 1863 then enlisted in the Fourth New York Cavalry regiment and served under General Sheridan. He rose to the rank of lieutenant and was taken prisoner at the battle of Winchester.

Death came after an operation.

BILL TO INCREASE 1918 WHEAT PRICE PASSED BY SENATE

Now Goes To Conference Between the Two Houses

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The agricultural appropriation bill, with the Gore amendment increasing the 1918 government guaranteed wheat price to \$2.50 was passed late today by the senate. It now goes to conference between the two houses, where there will be another fight over the wheat price.

The wheat price amendment was adopted 49 to 18 after five days' discussion in which its advocates urged the necessity of stimulating production and criticized government price fixing. The bill, carrying appropriations of \$28,000,000 was passed, without a roll call the principal fight being centered on the wheat provision.

Besides increasing the federal guarantee the Gore amendment also provides that the guaranteed price for the 1918 crop shall be based upon No. 2 Northern wheat or its equivalent instead of the No. 1 variety, as under existing law and shall be payable at local elevators or railway markets instead of at the principal primary markets as is done now. These provisions are designed to further increase the farmer's returns.

Another provision is that the guaranty shall not be dependent upon action of the president, but "is hereby made absolute and binding until May 1, 1919."

Acceptance of the amendment by the house is hoped for by its champions. But despite the overwhelming vote by which the senate wrote the price increase into the bill administration leaders don't believe it will prevail finally as has been reported, the opposition of the food administration would cause a presidential veto.

Under a proclamation of the president acting under the food control law as it now stands with the \$2 guaranteed basic price for 1918 wheat has been established at \$2.20 per bushel. Senators favoring the increase argued that wheat at \$2.50 would not increase the price of flour beyond \$13 or \$13.50 a barrel. The price now is around \$11 a barrel. The vote on adoption of the Gore amendment follows:

The roll call follows:

For.
Democrats: Chamberlain, Gore, Harbo, Hitchcock, Johnson of South Dakota; Jones of New Mexico; Myers, Nugent, Overman, Owen, Randall, Reed, Shafroth, Simmons, Smith of Georgia; Thompson, Underwood, Walsh and Wolcott. Total Democrats 19.
Republicans: Baird, Borah, Cummins, Curtis, Fall, France, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, Hale, Harding, Johnson of California; Jones of Washington; Kellogg, McCumber, McLean, McNary, Nelson, New, Norris, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith of Michigan; Snoot, Sterling, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson and Weeks. Total Republicans 30.

Against.
Democrats: Ashurst, Fletcher, Kirby, McKellar, Martin, Pittman, Pomeroy, Robinson, Sheppard, Smith of Arizona; Swanson, Thomas, Tillman, Trammell, Vardaman and Willads. Total Democrats 16.
Republicans: Gallinger and Lodge. Total Republicans 2.

Total against 18.
Senator Gore did not press his amendment providing for establishment of the uniform booking methods for meat packers and subsection of the packers' books to official scrutiny. The amendment was designed to meet recommendations of Francis J. Heney, attorney for the federal trade commission in its meat investigation. The senate struck out by a vote of 41 to 23, a provision in the bill as it passed the house requiring department of agriculture employees.

Washington to work eight instead of seven hours daily.
An appropriation of \$240,000 for the congressional free seed distribution which has been eliminated by the senate agriculture committee was restored by the senate.
Appropriations of about a million dollars were added to the bill in the senate, including \$250,000 to be offered as prizes by the secretary of agriculture to stimulate agricultural production and \$250,000 for extension of work in dehydrating of vegetables and fruits.

Other principal appropriations carried in the bill include: Meat inspection service \$4,000,000 (increased \$300,000 by the senate); extermination of southern cattle ticks, \$750,000; eradication of livestock tuberculosis \$500,000 (doubled by the senate); plant industry \$2,744,000; forestry \$5,731,000; bureau of markets \$2,000,000; combating of live stock foot and mouth disease, \$1,000,000, and combating the cotton boll weevil, \$700,000.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE
Rock Island, Ill., March 21.—Fire at Port Byron, near here, last night, destroyed the hardware store of the Farmers' Supply Company, causing a loss of \$20,000.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Six enlisted men were killed in action and eleven missing are reported in today's casualty list issued by the war department. Two men were killed by accident; nine died of disease, two were severely wounded in action and thirteen slightly wounded.

KILLED IN ACTION.
Privates Stanley Stobel, Ernest B. Fulkerson, Robert H. Hogg, William J. McKay, Lloyd L. Morrill, William B. Shepard.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.
Privates Willie J. Hayes, Burnett W. Wade.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Corporal George E. Ekland, pneumonia.

Privates Sidney J. Anderson, meningitis; Fay Briner, appendicitis; William M. Dubry pneumonia; Paul J. Farnum, pneumonia; Erwin A. McArthur, meningitis; Daniel E. McCarthy, embolism; Francis Sullivan, agnia ludovici; Joseph Moran, pneumonia.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Sergeant John A. Sheehan.

Privates Harry E. Briney, Eugene F. Curtis, Albert M. Kennedy, Grover C. Leitheuser, William F. Marvin, James Moran, Dennis F. O'Connor, William F. O'Connor, Joseph Reid, Carl Schultz.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Private Orle O. Archey, Private Albert R. Tibbets.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Corporal Carl C. Dyvad, Corporal Alex Smeltzer.

Privates John Bowler, Stephen Derrig, James Dougherty, Robert W. Gregg, Vernon Johnson, Frederick H. King, Michael Mehalek, Roy Montgomery, Ogle, Stephen J. Navin, Eugene J. Swenhard, Atticus H. Thomas.

U. S. DESTROYER COLLIDES WITH BRITISH WARSHIP

Causes Explosion of Depth Charge—American Commander and Three Enlisted Men Killed—Eleven are Wounded.

Washington, March 21.—Explosion of a depth charge aboard the American destroyer Hanley, when the vessel collided with a British warship in European waters March 19, killed the American commander and three enlisted men and wounded eleven others. Both ships were damaged.

In announcing the accident today the navy department gave no further details and withheld the location.

The destroyer was the Manley. A depth charge on the Manley exploded when the vessels met. Both vessels were damaged.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard McCall Elliott, Jr., was killed. His wife lives in New York.

The enlisted men killed were: Cecil Hall, Charleston, W. Va. Boatswains Mate Lewis Cohen, New York city.

Water Tender Charles Magoni, West Springfield, Mass.

The following enlisted men were seriously injured:

Electrician Edward Chester Landwehr, Elizabeth, N. J.
Charles Pierce, engineman, Lake Crystal, Minn.
Fred Richard Lawson, engineman, Orange, N. J.
Clarence F. Dechenne, fireman, Joplin, Mo.
Carl Cecil Russell, seaman, Stockton, Cal.

Richard S. Gallmann, seaman, Troth, S. C.
Albert Wallace Cecil, fireman, St. Louis, Mo.

The following were slightly injured:

Ralph H. Christie, yeoman, Calais, Maine.
John D. Mercer, fireman, Varnado, La.
Edward Henry Peters, seaman, New Haven, Conn.
Joseph E. Gumm, fireman, Minneapolis, Minn.

The navy department did not give the location of the accident. Its report came from Vice-Admiral Sims, Lieutenant-Commander Elliott was executive officer of the Manley. He was born at Philadelphia in 1888.

100 YEARS OLD; KNITS FOR SOLDIERS

AURORA, Ill., March 21.—Mrs. Abigail Hastings Bond Hall, 100 years old, spent her birthday knitting for the soldiers.

"I have reached the age of 100," she said, "because I have lived in peace with my neighbors and minded my own business."

Mrs. Hall has four living children, thirteen grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES
Illinois: Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except possibly unsettled in south portion; cooler Friday.
Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:
Jacksonville, Ill. . . . 70 79 44
Boston 34 52 40
Buffalo 56 66 48
New Orleans 60 66 44
Chicago 70 72 52
Detroit 60 72 50
Omaha 58 66 46
Minneapolis 48 60 40
San Francisco 58 62 50
Winnipeg 32 36 24
Jacksonville, Fla. . . . 70 74 56

ZONE SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COAL COMPLETED

Is Designed To Bring About Economies of Transportation

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Completion of its zone system of coal distribution designed to bring about economies of transportation and increased production was announced tonight by the fuel administration. Railroad embargoes will be used to enforce the operation of the plan. Anthracite and coke are not affected, neither is coal used by railroads nor particular kinds used for special purposes such as production of certain by-products and gas. Coal moved on inland waterways and that exported to Canada are not included in the regulation. With the annual production of bituminous coal approximately 300,000,000 tons, or sixty per cent of the country's output it is expected that the saving resulting from the plan will amount to 150,000,000 car miles. This means that the same number of cars would make almost 3,000,000 additional trips from the mines which would be equivalent to an increase in production of five per cent. Coal operators last winter complained that production was reduced because they could not get the cars to load the output and few had storage facilities. The idea of the plan is to have coal consumed as near as possible where it is mined which is not the general practice now. Products of different sections are sent long distances in many instances largely because people of one section have become accustomed to using a particular product. A large product of the coal which the system will prevent from moving west out of the eastern producing districts will be available for use in New England insofar as it can be transported there. This situation will be made the subject of a separate study by a committee representing the shipping board the railroad administration, the fuel administrator, coal operators, the railroads, and consumers.

Roughly outlined the zones are as follows:

Mines in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa will supply those states, Nebraska, Texas east of the Pecos river and Louisiana west of the Mississippi.

Lake Michigan and Lake Superior coal docks will supply the Dakotas, Minnesota, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northern Iowa and Wisconsin.

Illinois will supply from April 1 to Sept. 30, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and from October 1 to March 31, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan.

Indiana will supply Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Michigan.

Western Kentucky fields will supply Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana.

Virginia, Southeastern Kentucky, Tennessee will supply Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and the Lower peninsula of Michigan.

Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia will supply the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia and Florida.

Alabama will supply Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, East Texas, Arkansas and West Tennessee.

Ohio will supply Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

West Virginia high volatile fields will ship to West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, the lower Peninsula of Michigan, Kentucky and Virginia.

West Virginia lower volatile fields will ship to District of Columbia, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, South Carolina and Lake Erie points for transshipment only.

Pennsylvania, Maryland and Northern West Virginia will ship to West Virginia, Maryland, Lake Erie ports for transshipment only, except that Pennsylvania mines may ship as far west as Wellington and Loraine, Ohio.

Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Washington and Oregon will supply the rocky mountain and Pacific coast states except that the mines east of the Rockies may also ship to Missouri valley points to supply the summer demand.

CHICAGO OBSERVES FIRST "SPITLESS" DAY

CHICAGO, March 21.—This was "spitless" day in Chicago and the police were kept busy serving violators of the ordinance prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks to appear in court and show why they should not be fined.

Hundreds of men and women were served with court notices during the early morning hours.

The plan is to have one "spitless" day in Chicago each week in the future with the day selected for the rigid enforcement of the health ordinance kept secret until violators are served with summonses.

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THE LABORER IS WORTHY
OF HIS HIRE.

It costs more for preachers to live these days, just as well as for folks in other occupations and callings. In the Springfield district of the Methodist church the need has been recognized and it is announced that 24 of the churches have increased the salaries of their ministers from \$50 to \$750 per year. Usually a minister's salary is the last to be raised.

CHICAGO DRYS
NOT DISCOURAGED

The anti-saloon question will not be on the ballots at the Chicago election April 2, as the president of the board declared the petition invalid and the drys were unable to have the question placed on the ballot for court action. Nothing daunted, the Chicago temperance workers have already announced their intention of waging a relentless fight in favor of national prohibition, confident that in this way they can reach the Chicago situation. A good time to submit the wet and dry question in Chicago would be following the Sunday revival. No man in this country is a more avowed antagonist of the liquor traffic than the evangelist and for years he has carried on strenuous and unrelenting campaign against the saloon interests.

THE PRESIDENT AS
A POLITICIAN.

The Democrats who are declaring that there is no politics now in this country and that war interests have over-shadowed things political do not find a very good example in the action of President Wilson, who has just issued a letter favoring the candidacy of Joseph E. Davies, Democrat, of Wisconsin, for election to the U. S. senate. The president has issued a strong statement praising Mr. Davies' record on the federal trade commission and urging his election as a loyal sympathizer needed by the administration at Washington.

The president has done this notwithstanding the fact that Wisconsin is normally a Republican state, and furthermore, as a member of congress Mr. Lenroot, Republican

senatorial nominee, has all along given the administration earnest and broadminded support in war measures. Democrats from the president down have the habit of crying "no politics" only when this course is to their party advantage.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO HELP.

Women of Jacksonville and Morgan county do a great deal of Red Cross knitting work and the sum total of their efforts compares favorably with the work done elsewhere. The county has given quite generously in a number of campaigns, yet it must be admitted that the war activities here are not wholly up to the standards set in some other cities. Very little has been said here about participation in the quota of 5,000 tons of clothing asked by the commission for relief in Belgium. Thousands of children in Belgium are said to be practically without clothing and so the appeal has come for Americans to send immediately used garments which may be utilized for these refugee children. If any allotment of clothing for this cause is being raised in Morgan county the work is very quietly in progress.

McCORMICK A
CONSTRUCTIVE CRITIC.

Representative Medill McCormick who has frequently found occasion to criticize the war administration has just been as open in commendation of President Wilson for the appointment of Generals March and Goethals and others destined to improve the war organization at home. Mr. McCormick made his remarks when the war finance bill came to the house and in his broad minded statement said:

"The bill before the house represents the considered judgment of the committee in the light of the opinion of the secretary of the treasury. I see a relation between it and the improved organization for the war. We govern and progress only by the concert of opinion. If the finance corporation bill proves it, so do recent appointments and administrative changes. It becomes those of us who have been critics of the war department to say, 'Well done,' when it has been 'well done.'"

"That is why I have sought this occasion to speak with cordial emphasis of the recent action of the president in summoning Gen. March and Goethals, Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Baruch to places of grave importance. Time alone can test the wisdom of these appointments, but on their record these four, all, will impart energy; they will bring vision to the conduct of the war. I say 'Well done, Mr. President.'"

THE COMMUNITY HIGH
SCHOOL QUESTION.

The suggestion that now is the time for the erection of a community high school here should not be dismissed without the most careful consideration. The matter, it is said, is being investigated by a board of education committee and an early report is hoped for. There have been many individual expressions of interest and approval of the community high school plan. By such a

plan it would be possible to erect a larger high school than this city has had and there would be funds available for obtaining and keeping the most experienced teachers. In some cities community high school buildings have assembly halls and libraries of great advantage to both the students and their parents. The high school really becomes the community center and its influence is of a wide and uplifting kind. Perhaps there is no call for a building of just that kind here in Jacksonville but certainly there seem to be good reasons for a community high school with school privileges available for the young people of Jacksonville and in the territory contiguous.

The fact is that in the past high school education has been provided for non-resident pupils at about one-half the actual cost. Unless the community plan is adopted the day is likely to come when non-residents will be charged tuition really commensurate with the cost and if that ever happens residents of rural communities will find high school education more costly than that which could have been obtained at a community school. At any rate, the plan should be thoroughly considered and discussed now for without doubt it is desirable to very soon begin providing high school facilities for the coming school year.

LA FOLLETTE KNOWS
HIS CONSTITUENTS.

Mr. Lenroot is claiming the Republican nomination for senator in Wisconsin by 5,000 and has defeated James Thompson, the LaFollette candidate. The most remarkable fact about the situation is the show of influence made by Senator LaFollette, whose attitude toward the war has brought such widespread criticism and such demonstration of hostility in some of the communities of his home state. However, the strength displayed by his candidate indicates that there is a strong undercurrent in Wisconsin politics and sentiment. Seemingly Senator LaFollette in some of the anti-war attitude that he has assumed and in his pro-German course has been entirely cognizant of the German sympathizers in his home state and has been very concerned about remaining in their good graces than he has about the outcome of the war.

CALHOUN COUNTY'S
GOOD RECORD.

This is the way "The Liberty Bell," the official news organ of the Liberty Loan committee of the 8th Federal district tells of the enthusiasm which prevails in Calhoun county:

Here is a county in Illinois, that because it has not a mile of railroad nor a telegraph station, is considered the most remote of all the counties in that great state, has set an example for other counties.

The bankers and business men of Calhoun county have raised a fund of \$150,000 in cash, placed it in the banks, where it is a guarantee to subscribe whatever quota of Liberty Loan Bonds may be allotted to that county.

Elmer E. Williams, manager of a chain of banks in Calhoun county, and manager of the Fourth Illinois District in the Liberty Loan Organization, made this report to Chairman Crabtree last week. Mr. Williams' district comprises the counties of Calhoun, Monroe and Washington. Each of his counties is thoroughly organized, he reports, and will do its duty promptly when the campaign opens April 6.

He says that 90 per cent of the population in Calhoun county is German or of German descent. He says there is no class more loyal to the United States than his people, and no class of subscribers more ready than the Germans when they are familiar with the reason for issuance of the bonds and the purposes for which the money is to be expended.

A DIFFERENCE IN VIEWS.
The railway heads who have protested against the transportation plan of the railroad and fuel administrations to send coal from Illinois, Indiana and Arkansas into the north-west in open cars may not receive much consideration. Nevertheless it is quite probable that the presidents of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sauk Ste. Marie and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railways may know what they are talking about. These railroad presidents maintain that coal should be given to their territory from Michigan and the Superior docks instead of from the states mentioned and thus save a long haul.

Washington authorities claim that the other plan is to be followed so that box cars will be utilized for coal traffic from the east to the west and then have the cars reloaded with fuel. This is only one of a series of cases which have come when the experienced railroad men differ in their operation plans from the Washington authorities.

THE BETTER DRESSED
FARMERS.

A New York paper makes the following suggestions as to uniforms for farmers, which will prove especially interesting in this community where so large a percentage of the population is made up of farmers who are engaged in "the best business on earth." This seems to be also the idea of the newspaper man who wrote the following quoted newspaper paragraphs:

"Now they are talking of uniforms for farmers. Not a bad idea. The farmers are serving their country."

"How about hickory or blue denim overalls with bib and straps over the shoulder, cowhide boots and large straw hat?"

"That is the way farmers are supposed to dress, but no farmer in the world ever dressed that way—off the stage."

"They really should have some sort of uniform to distinguish them from the city folks. Nowadays the farmers and the city folks look much alike, only the farmers are slightly better dressed."

A writer in the same newspaper gives these Hooverized verses:

"Like straw that broke the camel's

back,
Now Hoover strikes the fatal blow.
No griddle cakes, no griddle cakes,
For us poor mortals here below.

"Deprived of such a luscious food,
Our lives will be a dreary waste
Without the flapjack sweet and brown
To see, to smell, admire or taste.
To win the war we'd gladly die
And Hoover praise to our last breath.
Could we but quickly pass away,
But how we hate a lingering death!"

WHOSE THE MONUMENT?

(Say?)
The soldiers of the '60's, the bravest,
best of men,
I've often spoken for them and I'll
speak for them again,
I see them as they limping pass,
white-haired and feeble now.
Then picture them long years ago,
with hope upon the brow,
When those folds that wave above
us called them to their defense.
And they answered, moving forward
nor asking how, nor whence.
Well it's an old, old story, the long
heart-rending strife,
The hurried march to battle, the
wounds, the prison life;
And so I hasten o'er it, for pen can
never tell,
And only those who tried it best
know of all the hell.
Some boys came marching homeward
they were faint from battle
sears,
Yet above them dear Did Glory still
carried all her stars;
And adown the years they're waving,
and they'll go waving on,
When our boys of that blue army
are mustered out and gone.

Now the lads who did their duty so
nobly in the pay,
Should be given right of choosing
before the die is cast.
In building a memorial when 'twas
their veins that bled,
But no note is seems is taken of
them, or what they said
And so we act unheeding, we've put
them on the shelves,
And the monument we're planning is
just to please ourselves.
And now I enter protest, I protest
with a vim,
That if we raise a monument we
shall build it unto them.

S. A. HUGHES.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

CONSERVING HENS

They've handed down a stern decree,
the conservation boosters; that
hens immune from death must be,
though we may shoot the roosters.
Says Hoover and his merry men,
whose ukase must be needed, "It is
a sin to kill a hen, when eggs are
badly needed. Fresh eggs are good
beneath one's belt, the textbooks all
determine, and when they're stale
they'll do to pelt the peace fan and
pro-German. We'll put the Teutons
in a box and buy our men more bullets,
if we kill off the crowing cocks,
and spare the cackling pullets." And
now in every butcher's store, from
Waterloo to Wooster, the helpful hen
is seen no more, but there's a stack
of rooster. Oh, lead the roosters to
the block, for rooster meat is corking
the Leghorn and the Plymouth
Rock, the Brahma and the Dorking!
Oh, give the roosters chloroform—
too ancient for beheading; anaesthetize
them cold and eat them warm, their
feathers use for bedding. I bake,
upon the kitchen fire, a fowl of proper
gender; I also cook a rubber tire,
which is a bit more tender. I chew
the rubber tire awhile, and then I
chew the rooster, and say, "I've
Hoover skinned a mile, as conservation
boosters!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 21, 1860—John Wood was
inaugurated Governor, to fill the
unexpired term of William H. Bis-
sell, deceased.

Three Modern Comedies
to be presented by the
Dramatic Club of Illinois Wom-
an's College, New Gymnas-
ium March 25, 8 o'clock.
Admission 35c and 50c
Tickets on sale at Brown's
Music Store.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL
GIVE BENEFIT

The Red Cross benefit entertainment
has been given by Jacksonville
Rebekah Lodge No. 13 at their
East State Street Hall to-
night promises to be one of
more than usual interest. The first
on the program will be the two act
comedy, "Love and Tea." Then will
come a concert of old time favorite
songs. This feature is in charge of
Miss Nelle Self and Miss Lillian
McCullough. A number of the lodge
members who have previously taken
part in amateur theatricals will
assume the principal roles in the play.
They have met frequently during the
past few weeks for practice and are
thus well prepared for their respective
parts. Miss Fern Haigh will
assume the character of Miss Bolt-
wood, a despotic spinster. Miss
Ethel Reeve will take the part of a
colored servant and Weir Wood that
of Judge Ingram, a tory.

C. B. & Q. AGENT IS
ILL AT LITCHFIELD

T. W. Gladhill, Burlington agent
at Litchfield, is ill at a hospital there.
He was in Litchfield on business
when taken suddenly sick and was
rushed to a hospital for an operation.

ATTENTION MATT STARR POST

Regular meeting of post tonight at
7:30. Important business and a full
attendance is requested.
J. M. SWALES,
C. E. McDougall, Commander
Adjutant.

FARM LABOR PROBLEM.

The farm labor problem in Morgan County will quite likely not be as serious as in many other counties. The retired farmers in this county will doubtless lend a helping hand if it comes to a question of saving or losing a crop. This will certainly be true if it is the crop on his farm that is in the balance.

Then there are men in our small towns and villages that are working in industries that will not suffer if these men quit work for a few weeks and help on the farms in the busy season. Employers of these men will certainly be willing to release these men for this purpose. The farmers should get their eyes on these men and arrange for their assistance early.

In addition there is the floating class of farm labor that will pass this way. Some of this labor is good and some otherwise. It seems advisable to get our share of it while it is passing. Roy C. Bishop, state administrator of farm labor, can supply labor of this sort on a two days' notice. This labor has been passed upon by a board of competent farmers. No one will be sent out as a farm laborer from the state administrator's office, who does not have money to pay his fare. The farmers who need this class of help come to Chicago and look it over, or else send representative.

Finally there is the boys reserve. The word boys is unfortunate for they are really young men in Morgan County, these will be familiar with farm work in many cases. In other cases they must be trained. It is up to the farmer to do his part. This labor situation will last at least as long as the war, and the end of that is not in sight.

If boys are broken in this year it will be less trouble next year. However, no boy belonging to the boys' reserve can go to a farm in any county until the leader of the boys' reserve in that county has indicated on the application that the farmer applying is of the sort that will give the young man a square deal. The most of these young men will not be released from school until May 1. However in Chicago are many young men now available. Some of these are high school graduates, accustomed to handling horses, automobiles and gas engines. Many of these are getting good wages ranging from \$15 to \$18 per week, but are willing to work for a very modest wage on the farm in order to do their bit.

Application for farm labor will soon be placed at convenient places in the county where farmers can get them, fill them out and mail them in. They may be secured by calling at the office of the county agent.

FARM NOTES.

George B. Kendall, county agent, is expected home today from Chicago where he has been attending a meeting of Illinois county agents. This meeting was called by the department of agriculture and the state council of defense and there were forty six county agents in attendance. Addresses have been made by the leaders in the state council of defense work, by men prominent in the control of animal disease and by others of years' experience in county agent work. Altogether Mr. Kendall, according to a statement he made yesterday, has found the conference of great value as all the subjects discussed were of vital present day importance and the ideas received will be of value in the prosecution of the county agent's work in this county.

Treating Oats for Smut

Many Morgan county farmers are treating oat seed to plant with formaldehyde as a preventive of smut. The treatment is so simple that it seems useless for a farmer to take the chance of damage by smut when the loss can be easily prevented by the formaldehyde system. One plan is to use one pint of formaldehyde with 40 gallons of water, sprinkling the seed thoroughly, then mixing until all parts have been dampened. This usual method is to cover the oats with cloths or sacks dampened for a few hours before they are put into the seeder. This plan is said to often result in swelling the oats to such an extent that it is hard to get them to work thru the drills. To offset this trouble the practice at Iowa state college is to use 10 gallons of water instead of 40. It is said that by this method where there is much less quantity of water that there is practically no swelling and yet the results are just as good. To sprinkle oat seed in this way requires very little time as the oat seed treated in the morning can be planted in the afternoon without any special covering process.

A 50-50 PROPOSITION

Buy two or more books for yourself and an equal number for the soldier boys at the special sale price of 25c.

LANE'S BOOK STORE

REVIVAL AT ANTIOCH

The revival meetings being conducted at Antioch by Evangelist Lew V. Hill will continue thru Sunday. There have been several conversions and much interest is being shown and the attendance is large at every service.

NO DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

A rumor has been circulated that there is an epidemic of diphtheria at the School for the Blind, Supt. Woolston yesterday stated that he would like to have the rumor denied as there are only two cases of the disease at the institution and it is not in malignant form. The two children affected are in the isolation hospital and the spread of the disease is not feared.

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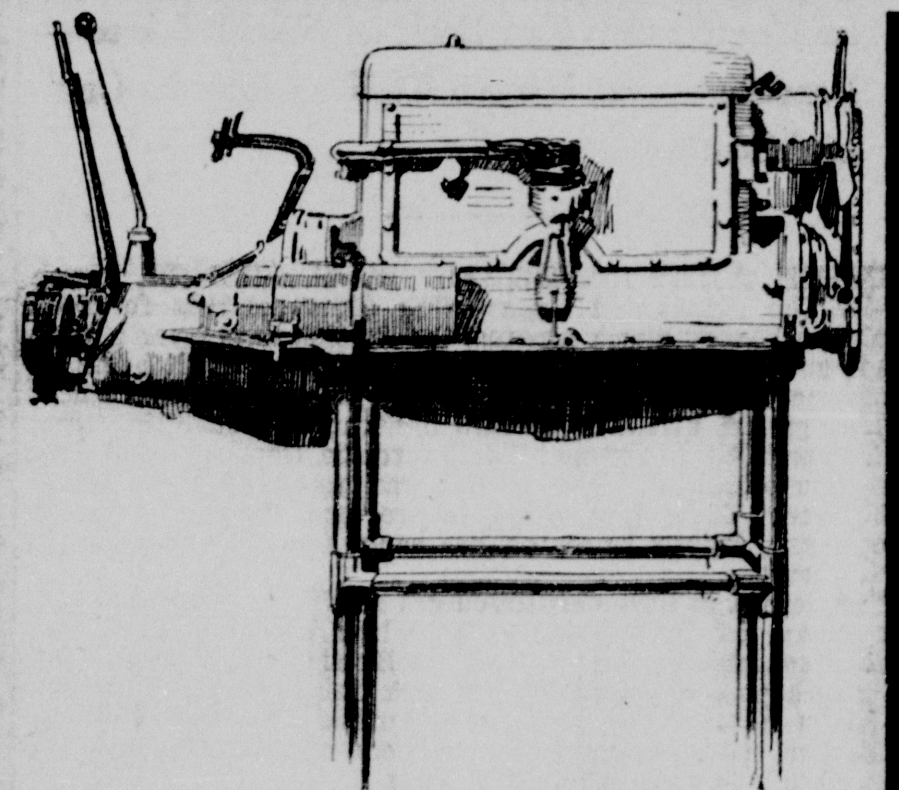
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F. J. Blackburn to Erect Modern
Structure for Enlargement of
Grain Business—Use of Trucks
and Teams Enlarges Trade Ter-
ritory.

For the past six months F. J. Blackburn has been conducting a somewhat extensive wholesale grain and feed business, shipping in carload lots direct to the markets. Farmers will therefore be interested in the announcement that Mr. Blackburn has just acquired an elevator site on the Burlington railroad in Jacksonville and will at an early date begin the erection of a modern elevator. Although there are some difficulties in conducting the grain business without elevator facilities, Mr. Blackburn and his associates, Harry Furry and Edward Williamson, have shipped corn, oats and hay in considerable quantities during the past months. When the elevator is completed the firm will be in much more advantageous position for the handling of all grain.

Recently Mr. Blackburn purchased two International trucks of the ton and a half type and he will also retain a number of teams. With these hauling facilities a much wider grain buying territory is available than would otherwise be true. As indicated, plans for an elevator have already been drawn with the expectation of having a building erected in time for the handling of any wheat which may be purchased from this season's crop.

VACANT LOTS.

There are scores of vacant lots in this city that might be used to good advantage in these strenuous war times and the high cost of life's increasing necessities. They could be plowed and cultivated and planted in potatoes and other vegetables at a comparatively small cost and besides that furnish good healthy exercise to the owners of the lots. Enough potatoes could be raised on these vacant lots to feed the entire population of Jacksonville. Be-

sides the profit of the crop it would be a great help in eliminating the weeds and thus combine beauty with utility and doing your "bit" in winning the war. Think it over and get busy before the spring fever attacks your anatomy.

Vox Pop.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

The South Side Circle will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Carpenter of 137 Hardin avenue.

SCOTT'S
THEATRE

TODAY

Do You Like Mary Pickford and Marguerite Clark?

You will also like
VIVIAN MARTIN
The other little Paramount Star
SEE HER

LITTLE MISS OPTIMIST

You may never have read any of "Vivian Martin's Cooking Chatter" when it was published in the newspapers, but she admits that she is "some cook," because in "Little Miss Optimist" she fries an egg on the wrong side. If you don't believe that it can be done, we will "show you" today.

5c and 10c

COMING

Saturday—Greater Vitagraph
Corinne Griffith and Evert
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"THE MENACE"
Also "The Fighting Trail"

Grand Opera House

TODAY and SATURDAY

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14 PEOPLE—MOSTLY GIRLS

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BILL FOR TODAY

"The Widow Brown"

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GOOD SINGING, GOOD COMEDIANS, PRETTY GIRLS
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
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Show, 3:30.
Night—Pictures, 7:30; Show,
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THREE SHOWS
SATURDAY
Pictures—2, 6:30, 8:30.
Musical Comedy—3:30, 7:45,
9:45.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

Reid's Yellow Dent

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CITY AND COUNTY

J. G. Seymour was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Charles C. Schlick of Peoria was a caller on the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Floeth was a city shopper from Athensville yesterday.

Henry W. Vortman was a city caller from Neeleyville yesterday.

A. M. Wiggs of Franklin was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Funk were city arrivals from Waverly yesterday.

Luther Crawford of Pisgah Grove his Ford car to town yesterday.

Miss Nettie Grey was a city shop-

per from Alexander yesterday.

Fred McClure of Topeka, Kansas is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Nannie O'Donnell was up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

Volney Chappell of Meredosia was a caller in the city yesterday.

Earl Crawford was a city arrival from Pisgah yesterday.

Mrs. Abe Calhoun was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

G. Haynes of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harold P. Joy was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Samuel Noble and family were city callers from Alexander yesterday.

Amos Wylder and wife were up to the city from Greenfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coe were city callers from Winchester yesterday.

Miss Martha Masters was a city shopper from White Hall yesterday.

William Hoelscher, Jr., was a city arrival from Meredosia coming in his Reo car.

Mrs. Frank Ranson of the region of Lynnville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Farrell Dodsworth is down to the city from Peoria for a visit with his parents on South East street.

Miss Maud Hart of Waverly enjoyed yesterday with friends in the city.

Miss Stella Bradford of Girard was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saylor helped represent Scottville in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Pratt of Chapin were callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Joy of Joy Prairie was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. M. Balsley of Winchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Eloise Strang of White Hall was a traveler to Jacksonville for spring shopping yesterday.

Mrs. John Larson has returned from a visit of a few days with friends in St. Louis.

Clifford Story and sister Esther attended the funeral of Miss May McFarland at Litterberry yesterday.

William Hoelscher of the vicinity

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MURRAYVILLE, ILL.

FUNERALS

Jordan.

Funeral services for John B. Jordan were held Thursday. Brief services were held from the residence, 326 West North street at 1:30 o'clock and then the funeral cortege moved to Ebenezer church where more extended services were held at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends at both the residence and the church which attested the esteem in which the deceased was held in the city and county.

The services were in charge of the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, assisted by Dr. Frederic B. Madden, pastor of Grace church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Mrs. James Martin, Charles A. Rowe and T. H. Kapp. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Clara Paschall, Mrs. J. Edgar Martin, Mrs. Clarence Reid and Miss Ella Blackburn.

Burial was in Ebenezer cemetery the bearers being, Fletcher Blackburn, Edward Williamson, Clarence Reid, Edward Shibe, J. Edgar Martin and Frank Baker.

See our \$1.50 Easter ties at Tomlinson's.

DEATHS

Dashney.

Mrs. America Dashney died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Waverly from heart failure. Mrs. Dashney had been ill for several days, and was known to be in a serious condition and her physician had been a number of times to see her. The doctor had been in to see her Thursday morning, but at the time of death there was no one present. Some of the members of the household returning to her room about eleven o'clock found life extinct. Deceased had been a resident of Waverly for the past two months acting as housekeeper for Mr. Starr Edwards. She was 52 years of age and while a former resident of Waverly had for the last few years made her home at Bloomington. Her husband died last May at Passavant hospital in this city. Two children survive, Mrs. E. J. Welchman of Bloomington and John Dashney of Waverly.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Campbell. Interment will be made at East cemetery.

Cline.

Death came to George Cline, aged 76 years, at 8:50 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. N. Richardson at Waverly, as the result of a paralytic stroke. He had been ill but a short time. Mr. Cline's wife preceded him in death about a year ago, and since that time he has made his home with his niece. He is survived by two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the M. E. Church South in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Jones. Interment will be made at East cemetery.

Social Events

The Misses Zachary Gave

China Rush for Miss Cunningham.

Misses Bessie and Helen Zachary entertained at their pleasant home southeast of the city Thursday afternoon at a china rush in honor of Miss Blanch Cunningham who is to be married Tuesday. Twenty of the intimate friends of Miss Cunningham enjoyed the hospitality of the Zachary home. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the color scheme being white and gold. There also was a profusion of cut flowers. The same color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

During the afternoon a vocal solo was given by Mrs. Shaw and piano numbers by Miss Violet Davis and Miss Catherine Cobb. In a contest, "A Cake Romance," the prize was won by Mrs. W. T. Scott. A two course luncheon was served.

The guests were Miss Blanche Cunningham, Mrs. Clark Stevenson, Miss Tilly Richardson, Mrs. James Dobyns, Mrs. Henry Stewart, Miss Violet Davis, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Otis Mason, Mrs. James Cunningham, Mrs. S. T. Zachary, Miss Catherine Cobb, Miss Florence Cox, Mrs. W. T. Scott and Mrs. O. P. Conklin. Mrs. Mitchell Zachary, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Miss Beatrice Robertson and Mrs. Robert Fanning of Jacksonville.

LECTURES ON FOOD CONSERVATION AT LIBRARY.

Mention is again made of the series of lectures now being given each Thursday evening by Mrs. J. Parker Doan at the public library. The course includes a study of the effect of war upon the food supply in this country and Europe and lays special emphasis upon the necessity for conservation of food. The series was planned especially for college students but the general public is invited to attend any or all of the lectures.

The fact that America is now called upon to supply European countries with such large quantities of foodstuffs makes it doubly important that there should be a general knowledge of food values and the needs of the human body. It is an acknowledged fact that in many European countries the people are not able to secure enough food for their actual needs. It is in order to in some measure remedy this condition and to prevent a like situation in this country that the problem of the world's food supply is receiving such widespread consideration.

WITH THE SICK

Fred Timmerman, who has been at Our Savior's hospital is now at his home, 869 North Main street.

Walter Hall, deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston, was kept from his duties yesterday by illness.

REV. W. R. LESLIE TO WED
CHAMPAIGN WOMAN

Announcement of Engagement of Miss Marie Rutenbur to Pastor of Centenary Church Here Just Announced.

The announcement of the engagement of Rev. W. R. Leslie of this city to Miss Marie Rutenbur of Champaign will come as a surprise to nearly all of the Jacksonville friends of Mr. Leslie. The announcement of the engagement was made in Champaign Monday evening at a dinner given at the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority house, followed by a party at the Rutenbur home, 405 West Springfield avenue. According to the Champaign News the announcement was a complete surprise even to the members of the sorority. Between two courses of dinner Miss Marian Kenney introduced Miss Maybelle Dallenbach, who read a poem of her own composition containing the announcement of Miss Rutenbur's engagement to Rev. Mr. Leslie. As Miss Dallenbach read the verses of the poem an accompaniment on the piano was played softly by Misses Esther Van Doren and Miss Hazel Stevens. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed but it is understood that it will occur early this coming fall. The Champaign News further says:

"The engagement is a culmination of a friendship since childhood. Both attended public schools at Tolono, but had not met for several years until last fall when Rev. Mr. Leslie was attending the conference of the Illinois ministers held in this city.

"Rev. Mr. Leslie after graduating from Tolono high school, attended Northwestern academy and graduated from the Northwestern university. While in that university he became a member of the Wranglers fraternity and won the honors of Phi Beta Kappa. He spent two years in the Garrett Biblical school and afterwards won a degree from the Theological seminary at Boston.

"Miss Rutenbur is well known in this city, being an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and various social organizations. She is a graduate of the Champaign high school and the university. During her university career she became a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Phi Delta Phi and Omicron Nu. For three years she served as a cabinet member of the Y. W. C. A."

Since assuming the pastorate of Centenary church last September, Rev. Mr. Leslie has gained constantly in public esteem. The people of Centenary church like him and his local friendships already extend far beyond the limitation of the church membership and congregation. He is regarded as one of the strong young men of this Methodist conference.

New line of Negligee shirts
shirts in the \$1.00 to \$6.00
grade at Tomlinson's.

MORE ROAD OILING.

A deputation of Meredosia citizens visited the city yesterday in the interest of road oiling. Their wish is to take a point north of Chapin and continue the road improvement on to their place. Good results have followed road improvements elsewhere and the hope is to continue the good work till a complete oiling road is made between Springfield and the Illinois river.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and after the death of John B. Jordan. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Jordan, Daughters
and Brother and Sisters.

ATTENTION W. R. C.

Ladies of the Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street at 2:30 Friday afternoon. A large attendance is desired, as there is business to transact.

Anna Ferguson, Pres.
Angie P. Weber, Sec'y.

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Fresh shipment Graham Flour, 5 lb. sacks for . . . 30c
Fresh Horse Radish, bottle 10c
Nice Solid Turnips, at peck 15c
Fresh Barrel Ginger Snaps.

Cranberries, at quart 15c
All kind Garden Seed, both bulk and package.
—Also—
Home Grown and Northern Seed Potatoes

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Spring Gardening Work

Uncle Sam is urging everybody to plant a garden this year and aid in crop production. You will find here a full line of Spades, Hoes, Drills, Garden plows and all the tools you need for getting the ground into fine condition.

PREPARE TO MAKE GARDEN NOW AND
DO YOUR PART FOR GREATER PRODUCTION AND LOWER LIVING COST.



Formerly Gay's Hardware Store

RAILROADS RESTRICTED TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

First Order Issued by Director-General McAdoo After President Wilson Signed the Railroad Bill—Only Necessary Extensions will be Made.

Washington, March 21.—The first act of Director-General McAdoo today after President Wilson signed the railroad bill which provides a \$500,000,000 revolving fund and prescribes a basis of compensation to the owners during the federal operations was to issue an order, restricting the railroad's capital expenditures to extension and betterment absolutely essential under war conditions. Inasmuch as the government has now undertaken largely the financing of improvements and the purchase of new equipment the order will serve as a safeguard to the big working fund.

The signing of the bill opens the way for the railroad administration to proceed with necessary extensions with the negotiation of agreements on compensation, and with other forms of financial assistance to the companies.

One of the first results probably will be the conclusion of an arrangement by which the government will participate to some degree in the meeting of \$43,000,000 notes of New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, due April 15. An announcement of this subject may be made this week.

Without waiting for the railroad bill to pass the final stage of the president's approval, Mr. McAdoo had created in the railroad administration a division of capital expenditures headed by Robert S. Lovett, former director of priorities for the war industries board to supervise the regulation of additions and betterments.

This division will scan all requests for the building of new terminals, extension of lines, purchase of locomotives, cars and other equipment and all other enterprises requiring expenditure of capital. Engineers of the railroad administration will report on the physical necessity of proposed betterments before these are considered by higher officials. After being approved by Mr. Lovett and the director-general proposals, involving capital expenditures will go to the division of finances and purchases headed by John Skelton Williams, for execution.

In his order today, Mr. McAdoo asked the railroads considering extensions to be guided by the war time necessity for conserving capital, labor and material and by the idea that enterprises which might be meritorious from the standpoint of an individual railroad may not be able now, that the railway systems have been unified under government control. He specified that construction of new lines or branches and purchase of locomotives or cars should not be undertaken without his approval.

Extension work begun or contracted for before January 1, when the government took over control may be

continued. No work involving a charge of more than \$25,000 to the capital account may be started without the director-general's approval but enterprises requiring less than that amount do not require specific approval providing they are essential and are in conformity with a previously established custom of the road.

Altho Mr. Lovett's division has been organized only a week he has been besieged with applications for extensions of lines. Many of these come from commercial interests, chambers of commerce or municipal representatives who want double tracks or switch lines or extra stations. Most of them have been rejected on the ground that they are unnecessary. Proposals of the railroad companies themselves reached the railroad administration several weeks ago in the form of reports on proposed budgets for 1918, which included outlines of extensions planned by the railroads before the government took charge. These reports are being studied by engineers and the regional directors and many suggested extensions will be disapproved or pared down. The railroad administration is favorably inclined, however, toward the building of better terminal facilities in many cities and a general policy affecting these enterprises will become apparent soon. The railroad administration is expected to encourage railroads to float security issues for capital expenditures without government aid whenever possible but in many cases a large part of the securities will be purchased by the government.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

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During the year 1917, 6,723,623 tons, or over half the total loss during the conflict, were lost. American forces have engaged in a raid east of Lunenburg and at one point fought hand to hand with the enemy. A brief artillery fire preceded the raid which was made in conjunction with the French.

Reports from Amsterdam are to the effect that semi-official negotiations for peace are on foot between Germany and the entente allies, and that Germany has evinced a "strong inclination for peace."

This report does not coincide with the reported telegram from Emperor William to the Schleswig-Holstein provincial council in which the emperor said:

"The prize of victory must not and will not fall us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests."

Reports from Buenos Aires are to the effect that the Amazon, a 10,000 ton liner of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has been sunk by a submarine. It is said that all on board were saved.

WELTERWEIGHTS MATCHED

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion and Jimmy Duffy have been matched for a ten round bout here March 27, for the benefit of the Camp Gordon Athletic Equipment fund it was announced here today.

SUB LOSSES UP TO JANUARY 1, OVER 11,000,000 TONS

Ships Destroyed Twice As Fast As They are Built

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Publication today of the long held secret official British admiralty figures showing exactly the total of submarine losses up to January 1, and that despite anti-submarine measures the overseas boats are destroying ships twice as fast as the world's shipyards are building them promises to be the forerunner of some further official pronouncements which will bring home to America more strikingly than ever before the need of a bridge of ships to France.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board possibly may make a statement but it is certain that in a speech he is to deliver in New York Tuesday he will give some facts which taken in connection with the recent declarations of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty and the official figures published today by the British embassy will show the present ship construction situation as clearly as the British have shown the rate of destruction. The British official figures published so unexpectedly here today when everyone thought they would indefinitely be withheld because of the supposedly valuable information they might give the Germans were not without their note of comfort despite the ringing warning they gave of the need of rushing shipbuilding. While they show more than 11,000,000 tons of ships destroyed since the submarine warfare begun and only 6,000,000 tons of ships built to take their places they show that the rate of submarine destruction steadily has decreased from the heights it reached when early in 1917 Germany announced a new and unrestricted campaign of ruthlessness and forced the United States into the war.

The admiralty's tables follow: Losses by enemy action and Marine risk (in gross tons) for the period, the United Kingdom, foreign and the total for the world show respectively:

1914. August and September: 314,000; 85,947; 399,947. Fourth quarter: 154,728; 126,688; 281,416.

1915. First quarter: 215,905; 104,542; 320,447. Second quarter: 223,076; 156,743; 380,419. Third quarter: 356,659; 172,822; 529,481. Fourth quarter: 307,139; 187,234; 494,373.

1916. First quarter: 325,237; 198,958; 524,195. Second quarter: 270,690; 251,599; 522,289. Third quarter: 284,358; 307,681; 592,039. Fourth quarter: 617,563; 541,780; 1,159,343.

1917. First quarter: 911,840; 707,533; 1,619,373. Second quarter: 1,361,870; 870,064; 2,236,934. Third quarter: 852,938; 541,535; 1,494,473. Fourth quarter: 782,889; 489,354; 1,272,243.

Total, 7,079,492; 4,748,080; 11,827,572.

Note: Figures for gross tonnage of world's tonnage for August and September 1914 includes 182,829 gross tons interned in enemy ports.

The mercantile shipbuilding in gross tons for the period the United Kingdom, foreign and the total for world, respectively is as follows: 1914. To the end of the year: 675,610; 337,310; 1,012,920. 1915. For the United Kingdom, first quarter: 266,267; second quarter: 146,870; third quarter: 145,070; fourth quarter: 92,712. Foreign for the whole year, 551,981. Total for the world for the whole year 1,202,000.

1916. For the United Kingdom first quarter, 95,566; second quarter 107,693; third quarter 124,961; fourth quarter 213,332. Foreign output for the whole year 1,146,448. Total for the whole year for the world 1,688,000.

1917. For the United Kingdom first quarter 246,239; foreign 282,200; total for the world 528,439; second quarter 249,331; 377,109; 626,440. Third quarter 248,283; 368,170; 616,453. Fourth quarter 419,621; 512,402; 932,023.

Totals 3,031,555; 3,574,720; 6,606,275.

The third table shows 2,589,000 gross tons of enemy vessels captured and brought into service. Of this total, more than a million tons was taken at the outbreak of the war.

WILL RAISE PRICE OF WHISKEY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 21.—Twenty five cents a drink for whiskey may be the ruling price in Chicago saloons after May 1, according to the predictions of liquor dealers. The stock of liquor in local warehouses is so low that it is expected that 1,000 saloonkeepers will retire from business at the beginning of the next license period May 1.

There are now six thousand saloons in Chicago and the closing of 1,000 would mean a reduction in the city's revenue from license of \$1,000,000 a year.

VILLA FOLLOWERS ROBBED PASSENGER TRAIN

El Paso, March 21.—Villa followers under Epitacio Holguin dynamited and robbed a Mexican North-western mixed passenger and freight train this morning at Santo Sofia, 110 miles southwest of Juarez, killing 2 passengers and wounding 10, according to messages received here today and confirmed by the Mexican consulate. The train was wrecked, the track destroyed and three cars of merchandise looted and carried off by the band.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES ON WESTERN FRONT

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Both high explosive and gas shells on our forward positions and back areas, a powerful infantry attack was launched by the enemy on a front of over fifty miles, extending from the river Oise to the neighborhood of LaFere to the Senne river about Croisilles.

"A hostile demonstration has taken place on a wide front north of LaBasse canal and in the Ypres sector."

"The attack, which for some time past was known to be in the course of preparation has been pressed with great vigor and determination throughout the day. In the course of the fighting the enemy broke thru our outpost positions and succeeded in penetrating into our battle positions in certain parts of the front. The attacks were delivered in large masses and have been extremely costly to the hostile troops engaged, whose losses have been exceptionally heavy."

"Severe fighting continues along the whole front. Large numbers of hostile reinforcing troops have been observed during the day moving forward behind the enemy's lines."

"Several enemy divisions which had been especially trained for this great attack have already been identified including units of guards."

"Captured maps depicting the enemy's intentions show that on no part of the long front of the attack has he attained his objective."

Bonar Law's Views of Battle.

London, March 21.—The German attack against the British lines today was on a larger scale than any made thus far during the war on any part of the western front. Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman of the government told the house of commons today.

"Our outpost troops," he added, "have been withdrawn on one part of the line which was very lightly held."

"This was nothing more than was expected and was in accordance with instructions. There was nothing in the nature of a surprise about the attack."

Mr. Bonar Law reminded the house that he had given warning a week ago that if such an attack occurred the attacking party would gain a certain amount of ground and the government's information so far did not lead to the belief that anything beyond that had happened.

"I am sure that with the knowledge of what has happened in similar attacks on either side," continued Mr. Bonar Law, "the house and country will not be unnecessarily alarmed by information of that kind. Our staff and the Versailles council naturally have been considering what might happen in the event of an attack. This attack has been launched on every part of our line we were informed will be attacked if an attack were undertaken at all."

"I may say that only three days ago we received information at the cabinet from headquarters in France that they had definitely arrived at the conclusion that an attack would be launched immediately and as they were prepared to meet it the country need have no cause for anxiety."

English People Calm.

London, March 21.—Altho a battle is being fought which is likely to develop into the greatest struggle of modern history and perhaps settle the result of the war the English people preserve the same quiet calm they have worn for the past four years. There are no signs of unusual excitement or nervousness in London, no crowds outside the newspaper offices or elsewhere.

The statement made by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons was circulated in the hotels and other public places. That is the last news the majority of the people will have of the great struggle before they see the morning papers, but Mr. Bonar Law's words have carried much assurance. The Germans had talked so freely about their great offensive that many people thought they were making a feint to conceal some other policy; some looked for a campaign against Saloniki instead of a big attack in France. Reports have been circulated that the Germans have built a large number of tanks and super-tanks, but the British who first launched this weapon are not likely to be stopped by these, nor is it conceivable that they will be behind in numbers of tanks or improvements.

Extensive preparations have been made by the English hospitals to receive the trains of wounded from the channel ports, which follow every battle. The first of them is expected tomorrow.

British Lines Penetrated.

London, March 21.—By employing masses of troops supported by a great weight of artillery the Germans appear to have penetrated the British front line at certain points between the Scarpe and Valenciennes. Reuters Limited correspondent at British headquarters telegraphing this evening.

The first infantry fighting reported in what appears to be the inception of the great German offensive has taken place along a curved line extending from Langcourt to Gauche wood just south of Gouzecourt. This line is about sixteen miles in length. The Germans launched their first assault along a ridge of land running north from Gauche wood. This ridge

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TORPEDOING OF STEAMER AMAZON CONFIRMED

Buenos Aires, March 21.—Advices received here today seem to confirm the reports current yesterday that the Royal Mail Steam Packet company steamer Amazon, a 10,000 ton vessel had been torpedoed. The only notice received from the London office of the company was one stating that the sailing of the Amazon for this side of the Atlantic from Liverpool had been cancelled. A cable message from a passenger, however, says that all on board had been saved but that the cargo was lost.

LANDIS CONDUCTS COURT IN STOCKING FEET

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 21.—Judge Landis conducted court today in his stocking feet. The judge found he needed a shine and sent his patent leathers out by a bailiff.

The case of Irene Dederit, accused of selling liquor to soldiers is not yet concluded. It was in this trial that Judge Landis began inquiry into the methods of the Rockford Brewing Company in handling its product in dry territory.

Mrs. Hazel Allen, a negress, charged with selling liquor to soldiers and others, is on trial. Edward B. Carlson, accused of abetting bootlegging, was given his freedom. Judge Landis holding the evidence insufficient. William Webster was found guilty of bootlegging.

CUBS LOSE FIRST GAME

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—The Chicago Nationals training at Pasadena lost their first real game of the training season today to the Submarines, a nine from a nearby naval training station. The score: Submarines 10
Cubs 6
The Cub did not lose Alexander, their newly signed pitcher.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN DEAD

Mount Clemens, Mich., March 21.—Charles A. Mason, a German dialect comedian known to theatergoers thruout the United States died of heart disease at a hotel here today. He had played with many popular musical comedies. He was sixty years old.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today with the secretary of state by the Liberty Products company of Danville, Ill., capitalized at \$2,000.

ASK CONSTRUCTION OF TEN LARGE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Construction of ten ships of 15,000 tons each to be the biggest cargo carriers in the American merchant marine has been recommended by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and work on the designs was begun today.

Secretary Redfield recently suggested that the board begin building larger ships now that the construction of smaller vessels is under way satisfactorily. Craft of the new design probably will be built in some of the old yards which are equipped for building large vessels for the navy. They cannot be laid down for several months. One advantage of the big ships will be a great increase in carrying capacity without corresponding increase in the crews.

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"Dealers shall file with the local Fuel Administrator, on the first of each month, a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each.

"Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the Lever Act.

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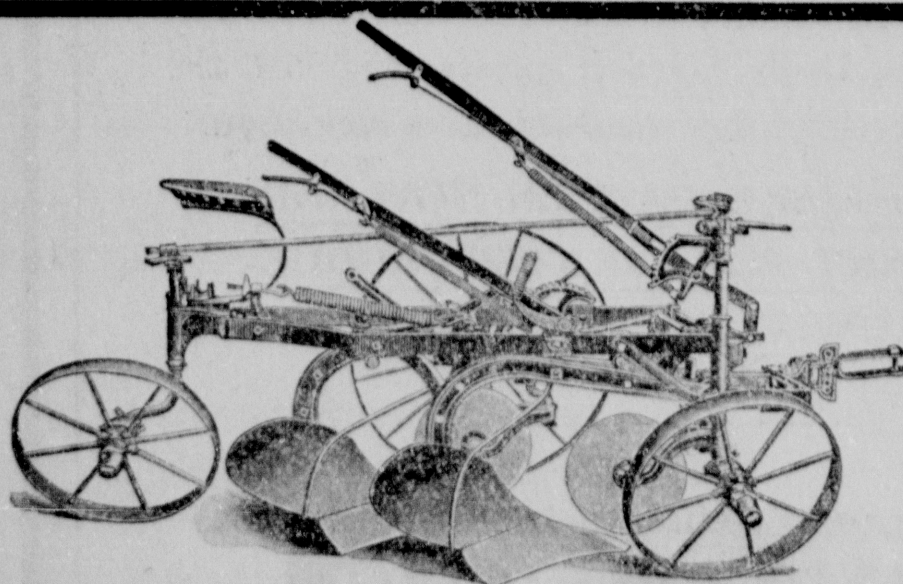
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INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU MAKES REPORT

Indicates that Whole Nation is at Work Willingly Helping Gather its Own War Taxes—Expected to Aggregate Three Billions.

Washington, March 22.—The whole nation is at work willingly helping to gather its own war taxes, according to reports gathered from all parts of the country and made



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Don't fail to try it and you can take my word for it you'll be proud of your lovely skin and your friends will envy your bewitching complexion. Any fair minded druggist will back up what Peterson says because he is authorized to return your money without question if Peterson's Ointment doesn't make good.

public by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Unlike the old days when publicans were classed with sinners, and tax gatherers were the periodical pests of every community, this year's collection of the Liberty Tax in the United States is marked by emphatic cooperation with the officials by thousands of business, civic, religious, professional, fraternal and labor organizations.

The spirit this year is different, says Daniel C. Roper, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The grudging attitude of former times is gone, and income returns which now are reaching collectors by the thousands indicate a willingness to pay the levies on patriotic grounds, or to assist voluntarily in the round-up of the returns by April 1.

Altho payments are not due until June 15, many persons have sent checks with their returns, and received a three per cent discount.

Publicity Given Whole Problem.
This readiness is partly spontaneous and partly the result of well organized propaganda, supervised by B. Hurrey, director of business cooperation of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Under his direction, publicity has been given the multitudinous problem of the income tax by banks and trust companies, preachers, public speakers, moving picture houses, chambers of commerce, rotary clubs, cartoonists, daily newspapers, magazines and the trade press, mail carriers, street car advertisements, public utilities, merchants, school teachers and other agencies.

Many banks and trust companies have organized special information bureaus to furnish the public with counsel on the filing of their income returns, with the employment of from one to twenty men each. In some cases they printed at their own expense tax return blanks to eliminate delay in obtaining these from revenue officials. Most of these information departments were established after consultation with Mr. Hurrey of the Revenue Bureau, and furnished well defined channels for disseminating revenue rulings direct to the public.

Relied on Press Associations.
Columns of informative publicity

have been published by newspapers and periodicals. Some of this news was written by staff writers, assigned to make a close study of technical phases of the income and excess profits law, and some was supplied by district internal revenue collectors or the headquarters at Washington. The revenue bureau has relied strongly on the press associations to distribute to newspapers all over the country information on rules and regulations relating to the gathering of tax returns. Popular magazines, agricultural papers, religious, trade and other journals have given many pages to tax matters. At suggestion of the revenue bureau, cartoonists called attention pictorially to citizen's tax duties. Organizations supplying news in the form of ready-to-print plate, sent out tons of tax publicity.

Companies managing street car advertising recently have contributed more than \$35,000 worth of space urging citizens to file their returns by April 1. Along with monthly bills on March 1, hundreds of public utility companies and business houses enclosed leaflets on the income tax.

Nearly every moving picture house in the country displays daily appeals to make returns promptly, together with a short sermon from Secretary McAdoo or Commissioner Roper on the privilege of participating in the Liberty Tax.

Pleas Made from Pulpit.
Merchants advertising in the daily newspapers insert tax slogans furnished thru the advertising men's organizations. Preachers have been supplied with model dissertations, and tabloid information, to form the basis of tax pleas from the pulpit. Twenty five thousand four minute men have invaded theaters and other public assembly places to push home the doctrine of patriotism by tax paying. The Postoffice Department agreed to put city and rural carriers into the tax service and gave them thousands of information cards to distribute to homes.

These are only the outstanding features of the nation's campaign to collect its war taxes, which are expected to aggregate \$3,400,000,000 before next July 1, without this help it would have been impossible to gather the vast sum, officials say. That is the reason they call it a popular tax, not a government levy.

New line of Negligee shirts in the \$1.00 to \$6.00 grade at Tomlinson's.

RED CROSS IN NEW LINE OF RELIEF WORK

Special Agents are Placed at all Army Cantonments—Incidents at Camp Taylor Show that the Work Done is of Very Helpful Kind.

A new move by the American Red Cross to co-operate with soldiers and the "folks at home" has been made public from Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky where drafted men from this community are now in training. A J. Strawson, of the Home Service Bureau of the Civilian Relief Department, has opened an office at Camp Zachary Taylor, and his task is to ascertain any cases of distress of families of soldiers, and see that the families are looked after by the local Red Cross societies, in order that the family may be comfortable and the soldiers may be relieved of the anxiety and worry about the "folks at home."

Among the work he will endeavor to undertake is investigation of delays in allotments and allowances, the matter of payments of installments and rents, a fixed amount in the purchase of a home, or in general whenever any soldiers is "up against it." Mr. Strawson will learn of the condition from the soldier and will immediately get in touch with local Red Cross chapters to administer the relief.

Relieve Temporary Distress.
That this work is very important is shown by examples of cases which have come up. In one case, a soldier's allowance was sent to Louisville, Ill., instead of Louisville, Ky. The Red Cross representative found the soldier worrying and the family in want. He notified the Louisville chapter of the Red Cross for relief, and referred the matter of correcting the address to the man's company commander.

In another incident, a soldier last June married a woman with two children, and being unfamiliar with that provision of the law, did not ask an allowance for the children. These matters all will be taken up, and every complaint will receive consideration. Where the Red Cross finds an instance of a family temporarily in distress thru illness or other mishap, it will make a loan, to tide the family over its troubles.

Mr. Strawson is executive secretary of the Indiana Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and has leave of absence during the duration of the war.

While it is the policy of the government, thru allowances and allotments, to see that the dependents of soldiers are properly cared for, yet it has happened in many cases thru an error in giving addresses, making allotments, or understanding to whom the allotments could be made, some of the dependents of soldiers have suffered.

Many Cases Handled.
"A General Order of the War Department issued about the middle of February, provides that one Red Cross representative be located in each camp," said Mr. Strawson. "These representatives are at the service of the men at all times, and may be consulted direct or thru officers. No matter where the man lives, we will immediately get in touch with the local Chapter of the Red Cross, and see that the proper relief is given." Mr. Strawson said that there had already been some activity along this line at Camp Taylor; slightly over five hundred cases having been handled. These were mostly requests received at Camp headquarters for discharge of men on account of dependent relatives. The work will be enlarged, however, so that the Red Cross organization



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THIS SUIT is one of the liveliest of the new sport styles. There's a seam at the waist line, a military back and slanting pockets.

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There never has been so much interest before and never so many good styles to be interested in. Because so many men want authentic information, we're publishing the fashion notes.

There's the "erect, shoulders back and chest out" influence of this war that is evident in all the new models. The waist lines are more marked; the buttons spaced closer together; military back and pockets are the thing.



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Neat 42-inch Buffet, well finished, good appearance \$12.50

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can get in touch with all cases which need attention.

When the facts in the case are reported to Mr. Strawson, they are turned over to the Red Cross chapter in the community in which the man belongs, which takes the case in hand and sees that the proper relief is given so that the soldier will not have to worry about the "folks at home," but can rest assured that they will be taken care of comfortably.

Good Results in France.
The work of the American Red Cross along this line was strikingly shown in France. The morale of a couple of divisions of Gen. Petain's army had been affected by reports from the home folks of crop failures, or other disturbing incidents. The Red Cross took the matter up. It sent men to the relief of these dependents, with money, food and clothing. The action so promptly taken, won the admiration and respect of the sturdy "poilus," who immediately returned to their work with redoubled energy, and displayed a temper for the fight that was even stronger than had been the case before the troubles arose.

ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL.
Of the Enabling Act Permitting the State Organization.

Springfield, Ill., March 18.—The history of the early days of Illinois and the part the territory and the state had in the development of the United States will be eloquently told by some of the greatest historians of the period at Springfield on April 17 and 18. The latter date is the Centennial of the adoption of the Enabling Act permitting Illinois to form a state.

The celebration will be under the joint auspices of the Illinois Historical Society and the Illinois Centennial Commission. The Historical Society will hold its Centennial meeting on April 17 and on April 18, the State Centennial Commission will join in the exercises of the day and evening.

The principal historical address on the 18th will be delivered by Dr. John H. Finley, president of the University of New York and author of a number of books on the history of the Middle West.

Monsieur Albert, head of the French High Commission, will speak on the French in Illinois.

Professor Allen Johnson of Yale University will discuss the place of Illinois in the democratic movements of the century. His address will be patriotic, dealing with the importance of Illinois to the nation.

Professor Albert J. Benton of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, will discuss the establishment of an American colonial system in the old Northwest.

Professor H. J. Eckenrodt of Richmond, Va., state architect of Virginia will speak on the relation between Virginia and Illinois Territory, and Charles W. Moores of Indianapolis, a well known writer on Lincoln, will

recall the relation between Indiana and Illinois in the early days.

Representatives will be here from Virginia, Connecticut, Ohio and Indiana, the states which with Illinois, formed the old Northwest Territory, or the western reserve.

The details of the program for the two days are being arranged and will be announced very shortly by Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the Centennial Commission and of the Historical Society.

During the week in which this celebration is held, the pageant, "The Sword of America," will be given under the auspices of the Sangamon County Centennial Committee. This pageant was written by William Chauncey Langdon and he will supervise its production. It is patriotic in nature, illustrating the entrance of America into the war for the preservation of democracy in the world.

Miss Florence Lowden, daughter of Governor Lowden will play the part of America in this pageant. The proceeds from the pageant will be given entirely to the Red Cross.

H. W. Musch of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in us vested by the terms and conditions of the last will of William Nunes, deceased, we, the undersigned, as Executors of the last will of the said William Nunes, will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1918

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois, sell to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms hereinafter stated, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the North end of Lots One Hundred Forty (140) and One Hundred Forty-one (141) in the Original Plat of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Twenty-seven (27) feet off of the West side of Lot Fifty-five (55), and the East half of Lot Fifty-six (56) of the Original Plat of the Town, now City, of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Lot Eleven (11) in A. W. Stewart's Addition to Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Forty-five (45) feet off of the West end of Lots Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) in the Wolcott Addition to Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

The East half of Lot Twenty (20), containing Five (5) acres, more or less; all of Lot Twenty-one (21) West of the right of way of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. and containing Seven and three-fourths (7 3/4) acres, more or less; also all that part of Lot Forty-two (42) lying South of Oak Street and West of the right of way of the railroad except a strip of land Three Hundred Thirty (330) feet wide off of the West end of Lot Forty-two (42) deeded by Charles Cox to the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company, said part of Lot Forty-two (42) conveyed containing Thirty (30) acres, more or less, all of said land being in Section Sixteen (16), in Township Fifteen (15) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, containing Forty-two and three-fourths (42 3/4) acres, more or less; also One (1) acre being part of Lot Nineteen (19) in Section Sixteen (16), in Township Fifteen (15) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, being Fifty-eight and 15-100 (58.15) feet wide extending in a Northeast direction from Independence Avenue along the West line of the right of way of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Seven Hundred Forty-nine (749) feet, all situated in Morgan County, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE
Deed will be delivered for any part of said premises upon payment of one-half the cash purchase price therefor on the day of sale; the other one-half may be paid in one year. Purchaser to give note with six per cent interest, secured by Vendor's Lien on property sold.
Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1918.
JOHN E. PIRES and SAMUEL NUNES,
Executors of the Last Will of William Nunes, deceased.

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We Will Pay You **\$1.00** Per 100 Pounds

We Must Have 2,000 Pounds Quick

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"My wife was unable to eat even the lightest food, and had fallen away to a living skeleton. She could not even keep doctor's medicine on her stomach and was tortured with pain. On the recommendation of a friend I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and she is all right now and has gained forty pounds." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Coover & Shreve East Side Drug Store.—Adv.

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Ordinarily we would not ask such a question in March. This year things are different and the early coal buyer is the one who will get the coal. Heed the advice of the fuel administration is our advice.

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Competent mechanics al-
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NERVOUS AND MENTAL CASES AT CANTONMENTS

Major E. W. Fell Tells of Conditions That Bring Men Under Observation—Some are Treated and Others Discharged.

Major and Mrs. E. W. Fell, who have been in Jacksonville for a brief visit, returned to Rockford last night. As previously mentioned, Major Fell is in charge of the section of mental and nervous diseases at the hospital. He has been on duty for months past there and there is some prospect that he may continue at this cantonment, the like other army men he would prefer to have service abroad. He said yesterday that when the question of sending surgeons or medical men to France is considered, that the question of age and of dependency receives consideration, just as in the case with men in the ranks. Surgeons and medical men below the age of 40 and without dependent family are much more likely to be sent to the front than are men of older years.

Nervous Cases Referred
Talking about the work of the department of mental and nervous diseases, Major Fell said that a considerable number of cases come to him and his two assistants. Cases are referred to them by company surgeons or medical men and the men are then examined as to mental and nervous disorders. In some cases treatment is given and in other cases the men are soon discharged from army service. In some other cases which come under the observation of commanding officers the men are subjected to examination as to mental and nervous qualifications. When soldiers have broken rules which require court martial proceedings the men according to military rules are first examined as to their mental responsibility and if they are found to be sound mentally then the court martial trial proceeds. This is the opposite procedure from that followed in civil life.

Major Fell said that in addition to the cases of men who have mental or nervous disorders when they are inducted into the army service, there are still more cases of men in which these disorders develop after they have entered the service. The diseases which attack them are identical with what is termed shell shock abroad. There are men of such type that any great change in environment or in the methods of living result in disturbed mental or nervous conditions. This change, therefore, naturally takes place after they have left the routine of their ordinary lives and become a part of the army.

May Treat Returned Men
Cases of this kind quite rarely yield to treatment and so usually result in the discharge of the men affected. More hospital buildings are being erected at the cantonment and it is quite possible that later on that

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

An attractive skin wins admiration. In social and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative At Once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Injured men from abroad or those suffering from diseases will be brought to the camp for treatment. However, on this point Major Fell has no special knowledge as the plans of the medical department are not divulged and no doubt are quite as subject to change as are the plans of other departments of the army.

In referring to the medical treatment of men after they have been in the army service, Major Fell mentioned the importance of having the men brought up as far as possible physically to the condition in which they were at the time of enlistment or prior to enlistment. This is important because of the government's financial responsibility with reference to men after they have entered the service and applies particularly to men who are brought back from the front for treatment.

Major Fell has devoted practically all of his years since leaving medical college to the study of mental and nervous diseases. As previously indicated, his exceptional progress has been a matter of gratification to his family and friends.

SPORT CHATTER

K. O. Circus, Pittsburgh claimant to boxing ability, appears to be correctly tagged. He is a mixture of nine-tenths acrobat and one-tenth sprinter.

Fred Dyer, the popular Australian boxer, is to become a boxing instructor at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

The Jack Dempsey who was given the K. O. at Portsmouth, N. H., the other night evidently doesn't carry the same brand of biff as does the California curly wolf of the same name.

Ping Bodie was a pretty sore pastime when he read that Connie Mack had disposed of all of his stars. But that was before Ping had been transferred from the Athletics to the Yankees.

So much printing ink is being wasted on bunk offers for a Jess Willard-Fred Fulton fight that a "bull-less" day ought to be declared by the powers that be.

California boxing fans are eager for a law that will permit a real boxing show instead of the present four-round hurrys. The coast fans are strong for speed in all sports, but they also prefer a run for their coin along with the hasty doings.

Maybe Dave Astey, the New York bantam, will be able to show a little something when he meets Jimmy Wilde in Liverpool next May, even if the majority of ring followers are of the opinion that Dave was made to order for the flyweight champion.

Babe Ruth, the big Red Sox twirler, says he is going to win 30 ball games this year. Unlike most pitchers Babe has two chances to win a pastime. If he fails of victory with his shoots he still has a chance to slam one with the bat and put the game on ice.

"This said that Jimmy Hickman is to become a regular outfielder with the Dodgers. As Jimmy has worn out several uniforms doing berth duty he was just beginning to think his name carried too many letters, particularly the three last ones.

Jack Dempsey will soon start on his return trip of wading through the heavyweight division. The Californian is booked to meet two scrappers he has previously knocked for a goal, namely Bob McAllister, whom he will face at Camp Funston, March 22, and Al Norton, who is to be his opponent in a 20-round clash at Denver, March 28th.

The Boston marathon, which has been staged annually for 21 years, will not be run this year. A marathon relay race for men in the service is to take the place of the old long distance running classic.

Eighteen years ago Barney Dreyfus bought the Louisville team for \$25,000, a figure amounting to about one-half the price that a single star pastime brings nowadays. And the Louisville team included Honus Wagner, Fred Clarke, Rube Waddell, Deacon Phillippi, Claude Ritchey and a dozen other players.

Pitcher "Lefty" Tyler may be placed at first base for the Cubs, according to a Chicago story. If a perfectly good left hand is what is needed to become a star first sacker, George is going to crowd Hal Chase for the honors.

Plestina, the wrestler, says he will guarantee to throw Earl Caddock or Vladimir Zhyzsko twice in ninety minutes. That's a considerable guarantee, "Ples," old grappler.

MORGAN

Messrs. George H. Coulson and Irvin Coulson went to St. Louis last Monday with cattle for Irvin Coulson and hogs for Clyde Williams. They were fortunate to strike a high market.

Mrs. W. Woodward of Chapin and Mrs. M. V. Hutchins spent the day last Friday with Mrs. J. K. Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Sanderson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and son Charles and daughter, Margaret were Jacksonville visitors last Friday.

The Misses Eva Gray and Florence Smith spent the week end in New Salem at the home of Miss Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins and daughter Bernita visited at the homes of M. V. Hutchins and Irvin Coulson's Saturday and Sunday.

George H. Coulson was a business visitor in Winchester last Saturday. Wilbur Williams and wife were callers here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadaway and family of Chapin were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coulson last Sunday.

Mr. DeSollars after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Hamilton has gone to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Willard, near Markham. Mr. Willard is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

Charles H. Taylor and Chester Williams were among the business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Swettart is visiting relatives near Palmyra this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watkins of Morristown, Texas, were visitors yesterday with people in this vicinity.

EVERY COMMODITY RATIONED IN GERMANY

Cards Now in Use for Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Sugar, Eggs, Milk, Cheese and Nearly Everything Else

Amsterdam, March 20.—Nearly every commodity is now rationed in Germany. Cards are now in use for bread, meat, potatoes and sugar, for eggs, milk, cheese, fish, marmalade, vegetables, soap, coal, underwear, clothing, boots and shoes—indeed, for almost every imaginable thing. For a number of things cards are not issued, but permission to buy these must be obtained before they can be had, and then, even after running from shop to shop, it often happens that the article is not procurable. Even securing clothes for scouring floors come under this heading and cannot be bought anywhere without special permission.

Fowls, geese and other varieties of poultry are not classed as meat, and can therefore still be had without cards, but the prices asked are so high that only the very rich can buy them. Fowls, for instance, are sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pound, so that a fowl of, say 4 pounds weight, costs from \$5 to \$8. Geese cost an even larger sum, and it is nothing out of the common in Berlin to pay \$25 for a goose, and not a fat or heavy one at that. In some shops of the better class sausages supposed to be made of the flesh of fowls can be had at \$2 to \$3 a pound.

When dining at a restaurant or hotel, the customer must, if he wishes a course in which any rationed eatable is contained, prove that he is in possession of the card for it, and hand over a portion of the said card corresponding to the weight given to the waiter.

The allowance of bread (very dark colored and made of rye, eked out with potatoes) is about three and one half pounds per week for each person; meat, one fourth pound; potatoes, five to seven pounds per head weekly. A working man is entitled to seven pounds of potatoes a week, whereas those engaged in lighter occupations are entitled to but five pounds. The allowance of butter amounts to but one ounce per head a week. The cheese ration is figured at a quarter of a pound a month. Each person is allowed one egg every three weeks and a family of three persons is entitled to buy one herring each week.

The meat allowance of a quarter of a pound weekly includes everything in the meat line—that is to say, sausage, or suet, or fat of any kind. Tea and cocoa are hardly obtainable. As much as \$10 per pound is paid, and only small quantities are to be had even at that price. Coffee is unprocurable. Recent arrivals from Berlin declare that it is a riddle how the people manage to exist at all. The mortality rate is said to be very high among elderly people and young children.

Soap, that is to say the real article, is unprocurable. The card allowance is one pound monthly of soap powder for washing clothes, etc. but it is said to be such a vile concoction that it is almost impossible to use it. For a cake of good soap as much as \$2.50 was paid in 1916. Today it is not to be had at any price.

THE IDENTIFICATION DISCS.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Frequent mention has been made of the identification discs adopted by Uncle Sam for his soldiers and sailors, but the advantages offered by the system are not generally known to the public. On one side of the disc is engraved the man's name, with the date of his birth and enlistment. On the other side is an etched finger-print from the index finger of the wearer, the duplicate of the print being filed at the War or Navy departments. Of course, there might be two men with identically the same name, with the dates of birth and enlistment the same, but any difficulty arising from so remote a coincidence will be got over by the finger print. It is however, about the metal of the disc that the invention mainly scores. This is Monel metal, silver-white in color and consisting of nickel with a mixture of iron and copper. After being subjected to a certain process, the metal cannot corrode or perish by fire. If the wearer's body was entirely consumed by fire, and no trace were left of him, his identification disc, if found, would be undamaged, even the finger-print.

GERMAN REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—German requirements have been eliminated from all state civil service examinations even in the case of interpreter, it was announced at the office of the state civil service commission here today.

W. C. Prather of Athensville was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

STOMACH DEAD MAN STILL LIVES

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of artificial digestors, are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is destroying and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body.

What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good prescription that will build up his stomach, put strength, energy and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid.

The best prescription for indigestion ever written is sold by druggists everywhere and by the Coover & Shreve Drug Store, and is rigidly guaranteed to build up the stomach and cure indigestion or money back.

This prescription is named Mi-on-a and is sold in small tablet form in large boxes, for only a few cents. Remember the name, Mi-on-a stomach tablets. They never fail.—Adv.

DAVIS SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler and Jess Butler spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Devore, who is sick at the Passavant hospital. Mr. Devore is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Butler's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell, east of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Virgin and children and Mrs. Claude Winter and children were Saturday shoppers in the city making the trip in Mr. Virgin's car.

Little Miss Reta Grimmelt has been on the sick list the past week, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain and son George and wife, drove in their car to White Hall Sunday afternoon having a fine trip.

P. J. Woulfe returned from Hot Springs much improved in health. He says this is a fine place to go to rest up.

Harry and Fred Cain have both been on the sick list the past week. Little Miss Lucille Barnhart in South Jacksonville, is up and around the house after a few days' illness with scarlet fever.

Found—A small black shawl near Jack Leach's home. Owner can have same by calling for it at Jack Leach's on Big Sandy.

Miss Catherine Cain is expected home some time this week to spend Easter with home folks.

KENTUCKY BOXING BILL FAILS TO PASS

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—A senate bill which would have legalized boxing in Kentucky failed to pass the lower house of the general assembly here tonight.

C. L. Hatfield, proprietor of the commission house in this city bearing his name, was here from Decatur yesterday.

LIKE BOLT FROM HEAVEN'S BLUE

A happy discovery of Cincinnati chemist interests women here

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now?

A genius in Cincinnati discovered a magic ether compound and named it freezone. A quarter ounce of this freezone can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with your fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous freezone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.—Adv.

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And if you wish to give them a trial send the coupon below:

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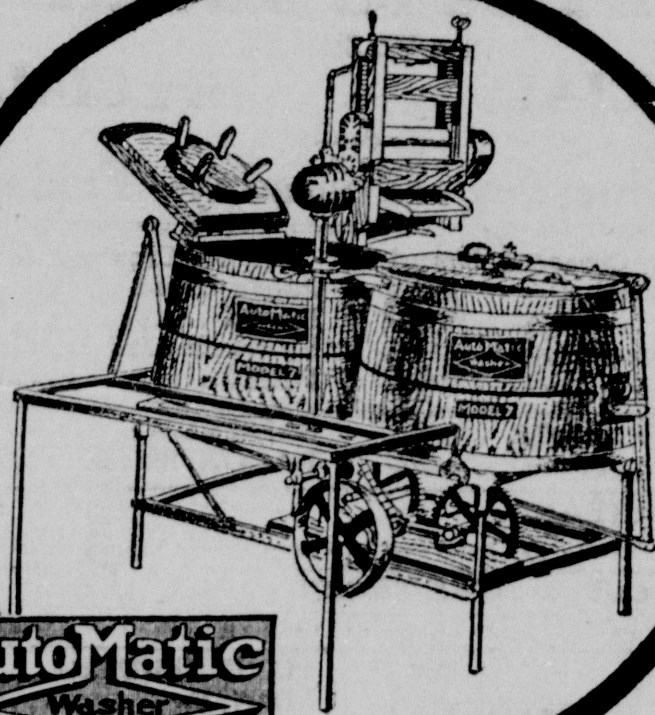
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Another case—Pennsylvanian, reports: "I have taken about one-half of the Bio-feren pellets and must confess that I feel like new."

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You want the vigorous health and ruddy beauty that is dependent on strength, nerves and red blood. Everybody does. Read those reports above, again. You, too, if you are dragged down in health and strength because of overwork, worry, nerves, and similar causes can rebuild your health and strength with Bio-feren. It is not a stimulant. It is a builder—a builder of better health.

Bio-feren contains some of the best ingredients known to the medical world, and is indicated for the treatment of run-down conditions due to overwork, worry, anemia, melancholia, nervous debility, debility following infectious diseases, convalescence from acute fevers, etc.

There is no secret nor mystery about Bio-feren. Every package shows the elements it contains. Ask your physician about it, or have him write and we will send him complete formula.

Bio-feren is sold only on condition that you will return the empty package and allow us to refund your purchase price if, for any reason, you are not fully satisfied. Please bear that in mind for it is very important.

Bio-feren sells at \$1.00 for a large package. Your druggist can supply you or we will send it direct upon receipt of \$1.00; six packages for \$5.00, should you have any trouble in securing it. The Sentinal Remedies Company, Massena Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BASEBALL PLANNED FOR CAMP TAYLOR

Plan is to Have Professional Teams Stop at Louisville for Exhibition Games—Clubrooms Opened for Negro Soldiers.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—The first clubrooms in the middle west for negro soldiers were opened this week in a building taken over by the War Camp Community Service for the use of colored men of the National Army stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor near here. More than 100 attended the opening.

The club provides pool tables, reading room and other club facilities. Musical entertainments will be arranged under the direction of a committee composed of representative negro soldiers.

Camp Zachary Taylor, March.—Indiana, Kentucky and Southern Illinois folk who have relatives at the National Army cantonment here will be interested in knowing the camp will be supplied with baseball during the coming season. In addition to the American Association games in Louisville, approximately 200 teams, composed exclusively of soldiers, are to be organized and twenty-one diamonds have been laid out at the cantonment.

The games will be conducted under the auspices of the Athletic committee of the War Recreation Board. At least two leagues are being organized at the camp while a number of clubs will play independent ball with various amateur and semi-professional teams around the Falls City.

The Louisville club has not announced any exhibition games for the season, but it is practically certain that they will engage in a number

of contests with teams of Camp Taylor.

An ambitious plan also is under way to have several professional teams stop here on their way from spring training camps, including such aggregations as the New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Americans, and Indianapolis American Association teams and play the soldiers.

NOTICE!

Violations of the law prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks are numerous. As a protection to the public this law will be vigorously enforced. All bicycle riders are hereby warned that they must not use the sidewalks.

J. E. MARTIN,
Commissioner Public Health
and Safety.

A THIRTY YOUNG LADY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Peak, living in the vicinity of Winchester, have as a member of their family a granddaughter, an active and wide awake young lady in her conduct and popular in the community in which she lives. Her grandfather was about to break up a stalk field for a crop of corn but one day the young lady noticed that some way the huskers had left a good many ears and she mentioned the fact to her grandfather, who told her she might have all she would gather from the field.

Mr. Peak is strictly a man of his word but when, a few days after, he saw the pile of grain the young lady had collected, he was truly set back, but his word was given and he loaded the grain into his wagon, took it to town and sold it for the neat sum of \$20.43.

BRAVE MOTHER HAS GIVEN SIX SONS TO WAR

Canadian Woman Comes to the United States to Kiss National Emblem and Thus Carry Out Wishes of Son Now Deceased.

A western paper printed as a dispatch from Seattle the following thrilling story of the war, recounting how one mother has given six sons to the conflict, and then came to this country from her home in Canada to kiss the flag and thus meet the request of a son now dead. This is the story:

From what solemn depths in woman's nature rises that resolute mother love? What is that that sustains her when her sons are brought back on their shields, that defies all sorrow, so that the nation may be preserved and men kept free?

Mrs. Emma Wilkins, 48 in years, but age-old in grief, has it in supreme measure. She has lost six sons, a husband, a brother and four other relatives in war.

A sacred mission brought Mrs. Wilkins here from her Canadian home—the fulfillment of a promise to one of her dead sons. And she has remained to be an inspiration to American womanhood soon to know the personal griefs of war.

Hear her story—"My three eldest sons," she said, "had been in English territorial regiments, as boy recruits. They arrived from Montreal with the second Canadian contingent. I saw them at the pier there the last time on earth. William and George, the two oldest, were killed at Mons, and their stepbrothers with them. The third son, Edward, my brother and a brother-in-law, Lieut. King, fell at the battle of Ypres.

"The instant my three youngest sons, Arthur, Albert and Edward heard of the death of their brothers they came to me standing straight, the oldest said, 'Mother, it is time we are going. Will you come along and help us thru?' I packed for the journey and we sailed for England, our old home. There the boys said farewell and I was left alone.

"Going to visit relatives, I found my sister branded a raving lunatic by the war. It was her husband, Lieut. King, who had fallen with my older boys. While I was in Kent, I was struck by a flying fragment during a Zeppelin raid and so severely wounded that an operation was necessary. I then hastened to Devonport, which was filled with the wives, mothers and sweethearts of British men at sea, and there I waited vainly for some word of my three remaining boys.

"Words are not vivid enough to picture the terror I witnessed here as the news of the battle of Jutland reached Devonport. Streets around the admiralty office were jammed with weeping, shouting women clamoring for news of their loved ones, throat the night. Children, lost and crying, stumbled about the streets with no one but the tired police paying any attention to the tots.

And when the news came in that 15,000 British sailors had been lost, I saw at least twenty women go mad. My three boys were killed in that action—my three youngest, my merry sailor lads.

"I went to France to see the place where they sleep. Oh, that vast field of the dead in France, where the brave lads lie in immortal glory! A field of sadness, yes. But a field of splendor and hope undying. The price they paid that peace and joy and freedom shall not be trampled under the brutish boot.

"I have given my all to my country. My husband fell at Modder river in the South African war when our youngest son was but a year old. 'And now I have come to America to fulfill a sacred rite.'

She paused a moment to compose herself.

"There was a girl who had come to the life of one of my sons," she explained. "My oldest sailor lad loved her—poor little 'Lary Anne', a girl from the United States who lost her life on the Lusitania. It was her death as well as that of his brothers that had hastened him away to the colors.

"His last words to me were: 'Mother, if I don't come back, and the United States comes in to help us please go down into the states and kiss the Stars and Stripes for me.'

"I have fulfilled my lad's wish, and a sweet peace has come on me. Now I shall go—home, I had almost said back to the little farm that the rest of my lonely years may be spent in the place provided for me by my immortal boys."

As long as there are mothers like white-haired, blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked valiant, Mrs. Wilkins, with sons to give, freedom will not perish from the earth.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE

ACCORDING TO THE LAW All street assessments due January 2nd, 1918, and not paid by April 1st, 1918, will be turned over to Sheriff for collection.
Charles B. Graff,
City treasurer and Collector.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS RUSH WAR CONTRACTS

Tremendous Part Plants Have in Prosecution of War Shown By Detroit Board of Commerce—Erection of Liberty Motor Factory Hastened.

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—The tremendous part which the automobile factories and other industrial plants of Detroit, are playing in the prosecution of the war is shown by figures obtained for The Associated Press by the Detroit Board of Commerce. According to these statistics war contracts totalling \$600,000,000 have been turned over to local firms since last April but industrial leaders and trade experts seem agreed that this fact is secondary in importance.

The leading spectacle in Detroit's war drama has been the remarkable speed with which many of these contracts have been filled. It is believed that no city in America got under headway for government work more quickly; kept more free from strike dissensions; protected its industrial resources more perfectly from enemy plots, or accomplished more in rail and water transportation facilities were lacking. There has not been a strike of important proportions in Detroit since the United States entered the war. Several attempts at incendiaryism were nipped in the bud and there has been no serious fire at a war products factory.

Detroit men conceived the Liberty Motor. While motor experts were perfecting this piece of machinery, a local factory, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, was being built. A short time after the motor was approved by the government, it was being turned out in the factory.

Another occasion, government representatives came to Detroit with contracts for \$30,000,000 worth of ordinance. A large automobile company accepted the task; spent more than \$1,000,000 for building construction and in a comparatively short time had installed the special machinery which the government had furnished. Manufacturing then became a routine.

Then a proposition was made to manufacture shells here. Several business men held a meeting, organized a company, and a new industry was founded.

Anti-submarine plans were announced at Washington early in February. A few days later, it was announced here that contracts had been let for a plant to be built at River Ridge, a suburb of Detroit, where hundreds of these small boats are to be built and launched. The factory must be ready by the tenth of May, according to the contract. Between 10,000 and 15,000 men will be employed and an announcement has been made that the government will construct a small training there, so crews may be ready for each boat as soon as it strikes the water. The boats then will start for the Atlantic Coast, via the Detroit River and the Great Lakes.

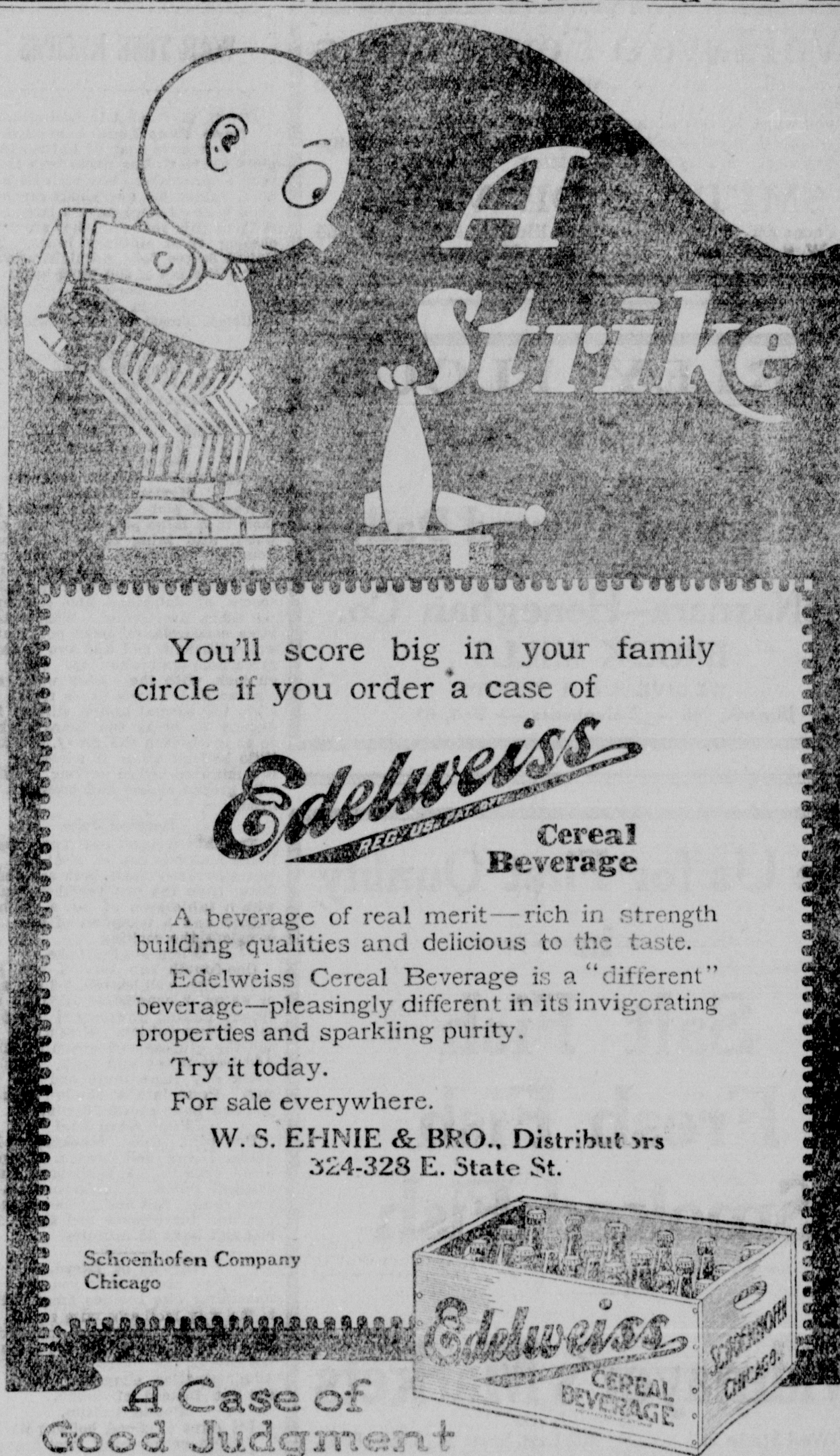
Months ago, automobile makers saw the threat of freight conditions. Automobiles of every kind, from great trucks and ambulances to small, high power officers' cars were being constructed and parts for a new type of ocean going vessel were being built in the same factories. The railroads found the freight burden too heavy, so one Detroit automobile company suggested to the government that its war trucks be allowed to deliver themselves. Permission was given and the plan proved successful. The cars not only delivered themselves at seaports but carried capacity loads of freight.

Day and day, long lines of new trucks stream from the heart of the city and, according to investigations made by the Board of Commerce, they make the trip to Philadelphia or Baltimore in much better time than the steam freight car service. Detroit's two big shipbuilding companies are, of course, doing nothing but war work. Their construction in 1917 was a record and greater achievements are forecast for this year. The plants are building vessels of a length that will pass thru the Canadian canals and are fitting other lake ships for the journey of salt water.

Detroit factories now are getting ready for their big output drive. Fuel restrictions imposed by the national and state administrators have been lifted, navigation soon will be opened, freight service is expected to be much better and the motor truck trains will continue to rumble eastward. Then the fear of over-production setbacks will be dissipated, it is believed.

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WAR TIME RECIPES

(By U. S. Food Administration)
Three Pinto Bean Luncheons
Did you ever hear of Buffalo Bill's pinto ponies? The pinto bean is the pony's namesake. We can't all have pinto ponies but everybody can have pinto beans for we have a large crop of them this year and they are much cheaper than ordinary beans. The United States Food Administration is urging the use of the pinto bean.

Luncheon I.
Mexican Frijoles
Scalloped Tomatoes Brown bread
Fruit
Luncheon II.
Hopping John
Plain Barley Cake
Orange Marmalade
Luncheon III.
Pinto Bean Loaf with Tomato Sauce
Baked Potatoes
Apricot Pies (Oatmeal Crust)
Mexican Frijoles

Wash a pint of pinto beans, put them in a large pot, cover with cold water, and bring to a boil slowly. Pour off the water, cover with cold water, boil again and repeat this twice. The last time add two table-spoons of drippings and boil until the beans are tender. Remove to a large casserole, or bean pot, season well with salt, and add two or three green peppers broken up. Cover for an inch with the bean water and simmer in the oven or on top of the stove for several hours, stirring frequently to break the beans slightly so as to thicken the gravy, adding a little boiling water if necessary. A few minutes before serving, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown in the oven.

Hopping John

For this recipe use two cups of beans and one cup of rice; boil the two separately until both are nearly done; turn the two together, season with a tablespoon of fat, a pinch of pepper and a teaspoon of salt, and complete the cooking.

Plain Barley Cake

One-fourth cup fat, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup glucose, 1 egg, well beaten, 2-3 cup milk or water, 2 cups barley flour, 3 tea-spoons baking powder, $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt, 1 cup raisins. Cream the fat, add the glucose and cream together. Add beaten egg and milk. Add the sifted dry ingredients and the raisins. Pour into a shallow greased pan and bake about 20 minutes.

Pinto Bean Loaf

One pint cold (cooked) pinto beans, 1 egg well beaten, 1 cup of bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoonsfuls tomato soup. Salt and pepper to taste. Combine ingredients and shape into loaf and bake 25 minutes.

Instead of Bread.

"If you are hungry you can eat something else besides bread." That is the way mother's wise saying to the children should be interpreted for all of us now. Here are some of the things the United States Food Administration suggests that we can eat instead of bread.

Potato Patties.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sliced boiled potatoes.
2 tablespoons thick meat gravy.
2 tablespoons grated cheese.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons onion juice.
Salt and pepper.
Mix all together, place in greased ramekin and heat in the oven.

Sausage and Rice Cakes.

To one cup of cooked rice add one egg unbeaten and two tablespoons of cold cooked sausage. Mix well together and form into flat cakes. If the mixture is very soft add a little more rice. Brown lightly in drippings, being careful to have the fat well heated before adding the cakes. This amount will make six medium sized cakes.

Rice Corn Pudding.

1 tablespoon rice.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups boiling water.
1 cup cornmeal.
1 tablespoon fat.
2 well beaten eggs.
2 cups milk.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
Boil the rice in the water for ten minutes. Scald half the cornmeal with the boiled rice mixture. Add melted fat and the well beaten eggs. Then add the milk and the remainder of the cornmeal, together with the salt and baking powder. Mix thoroughly and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes.

Hominy Balls.

1 cup cooked hominy.
Slight grating nutmeg.
1 egg yolk.
Salt as needed.
Mix all well together and form into smooth balls the size of large English walnuts. If the hominy is very stiff it should be beaten up with two tablespoons of hot milk before the other things are added. Roll the balls in cornmeal bread crumbs then in slightly beaten egg white, and again in crumbs. Brown in the oven.

INTO THE FIGHT WITH YOUR BOY

Does a service flag hang in your window?
Have you watched some khaki-clad form, dear in every line to your eyes, go marching down the street and disappear to the beat of drums and waving of flags?

Wouldn't you have given anything, anything—that day to have been able to fall into line and go marching along by the side of that dear one instead of being left behind?

Well, this is the way a woman in Colorado felt, too.
"And there seemed absolutely nothing left for me to do, but to go home and mope," she writes. "So I did! I cried so much those first few days of loneliness that it is a wonder I didn't find myself at last swimming in my own tears like poor Alice in Wonderland."

"But one night as I sat looking at the empty chair at the dining table I suddenly thought of a poster I had seen in a store window. It was of a soldier boy carrying the flag. Underneath, it said: 'Help your boy at the front.' Use less wheat and meats. Send more to him."

meant nothing to me. But now, with my boy actually on his way to the front, it cut my mind with new meaning. I suddenly knew my boy still needed my services as much as when he was at home and I was knitting socks, mufflers and sweater and attending to the hundred and one little things that would make for his comfort 'over there'. For the first time I realized what it was going to mean to him and all those other brave lads who were going to face the hardships of the trenches in Flanders and France, if I and all the other mothers who were being left behind at home did as far as possible without wheat, meat, fats and sugar. It was going to mean just the difference to them of being well-fed and half starved!

Well, since then a new day has dawned for me. Of course, it hasn't been easy to observe the meatless Tuesday, wheatless Monday and wheatless Wednesday, and I do miss my bacon for breakfast and sugar in my coffee. But whenever I get faint hearted in following the program of the food administration, I have only to look at the vacant chair at my dining table to remember that I owe these small personal sacrifices to my boy and to those other mothers' sons who have donned the khaki.

"And I cannot tell you," she continues, "of the comfort I have gained from just making these small sacrifices each day and trying to the utmost of my intelligence when I am cooking to substitute corn meal and the other cereals in place of wheat, and use fish and vegetables instead of meat, meat drippings and vegetable oils for butter, and syrups instead of sugar."

"It is as if on that day when I watched my boy march off to France, I had not been left behind at all, but had been given the opportunity of going shoulder to shoulder with him into the fight."

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, what do they eat for their dinner? One may eat terrapin, while the other eats onion, yet each one of these men might readily cut a slice of bread from exactly the same loaf.

Let the rich man continue to eat his terrapin and the poor man continue to eat his onion as he can afford it, but let the rich man, poor man beggar man and thief all know that there is one thing which none of them can afford that is to waste so much as a crumb of bread. We all must respect this loaf of bread. Not a bit of it must be wasted.

Here in America where for years there has been plenty and to spare in foodstuffs, a single slice of bread seemed an unimportant thing.

But now America is united with England, France, Italy, Serbia and the other allies, in a great moral war and what is a sin for them is a sin for us. In Serbia not so very long ago a string of pearls would not buy a loaf of bread.

A Serbian lady of rank and great wealth was among the men, women and children fleeing before the Germans. Her money and jewels had been stolen, all except a pearl necklace worth hundreds of dollars; this she had hidden beneath her dress. She tried in vain to exchange this necklace for even a loaf of bread. But bread could not be had at any price.

And in England to throw away a piece of bread is a crime punishable by the law. Late last summer a police officer found in an ash can of a prosperous English woman a piece of bread. He reported this to the officials and she was fined twenty shillings.

Another story of the same kind is of a restaurant keeper who threw away 150 pounds of stale cake. The proprietor was called before the judge and fined \$100.

Certainly what is a crime in England is wrong in America. The law may not punish the individual in this country, but for that very reason there is and should be a more severe punishment meted out to each and every one of us by that most highly moral of all judges—our consciences.

When we throw away a slice of bread or even a crust of bread, we are directly taking it from the plate of one of the hungry Allies. The bread we waste is causing some one to go hungry, and we are failing in our duty to our country and to the world.

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TAX SLACKERS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Washington, March 21.—Tax slackers who fail to file their income tax report by April 1, will be prosecuted as vigorously and relentlessly under the war revenue act as draft slackers were under the selective service act, according to a statement made today by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. Revenue officers in every section of the country are checking up returns with a view to beginning prosecutions against tax dodgers.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE RECEIVES RED CROSS HEADS

Paris, March 21.—President Poincaré today received M. P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, and Major James H. Perkins, head of the Red Cross commission in Europe, and warmly thanked them for the help the American Red Cross has given the allied armies, especially that of France.

ARMISTICE EXTENDED.

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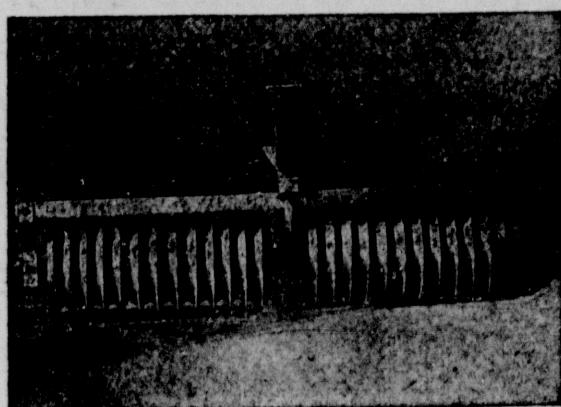
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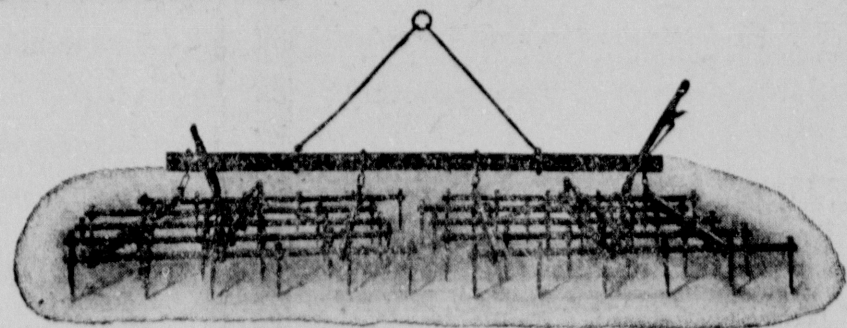
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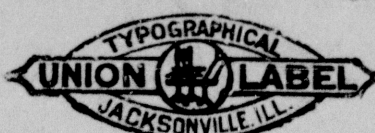
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Hogs—Receipts 42,000; tomorrow 27,000;
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\$16.50-\$17.50; rough \$16.45-\$16.70; pigs
\$13.50-\$17.25.
Cattle—Receipts 15,000 tomorrow 8,000;
market weak. Native steers \$9.50-\$14.50;
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(By J. M. Swales)

Every citizen of Illinois can point with pride to the record of this grand old state during the slaveholders' rebellion. She furnished the great war president and the commander-in-chief of all the armies of the Union, which consisted of 2,778,000 enlistments, from April 15, 1861, to the close in 1865. April 12, 1861, the first shot was fired at the flag from the rebel batteries in Charleston harbor at Fort Sumter. On the 14th, the garrison surrendered as prisoners of war. On the 15th Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers. The response to the sound of the tocsin of war was a wonderful gathering of the young men of the nation. They came from the shop, the school, the field and the forum.

The quota from Illinois was six regiments, as follows:
Colonel John Cook, Seventh.
Colonel R. J. Oglesby, Eighth.
Colonel E. A. Paine, Ninth.
Colonel B. M. Prentiss, Tenth.
Colonel W. H. L. Wallace, Eleventh.

Colonel John McArthur, Twelfth. As a compliment to the six regiments that had served in the Mexican war the number began with the Seventh in the civil war. At the close of the three months' service these regiments responded to the call for three years, or during the war and at the end of the three years re-enlisted again and retained their organization till the round up at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, when the rebel chieftain surrendered his trusty blade to Gen. U. S. Grant, commander in chief of the Union army, afterwards president of the United States from 1869 to 1876.

Before the close of the great struggle Illinois furnished about 256,297 volunteers, drafted men and substitutes. The infantry regiments numbered from the Seventh to the 156th, leaving out the 121st which failed of organization, there were 149 regiments of infantry of various terms of service ranging from 90 days to 4 years and more. There were two regiments of artillery and ten independent batteries, all told 34 batteries of artillery of six guns to the battery. There were 17 regiments of cavalry.

All Along Battle Line.

All these organizations were scattered thruout the various departments reaching along the far-flung battle line from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. In every campaign and every great battle the sons of Illinois were there. In the historic siege of Vicksburg which lasted from May 19, 1863 to the surrender of that Gibraltar of the south on the 4th of July following, 79 organizations of the various arms of the service took a gallant part in allowing the Father of Waters to run unvexed to the sea. In that mighty contest Illinois leaders bore a gallant and conspicuous part—Grant, McClelland and Logan—the Black Eagle of the Prairie State—the greatest volunteer general that ever flashed a shining blade in front of beheld Old Glory was one of the heroic and indomitable leaders at Vicksburg. His division in front of Fort Hill (see H11) as the boys called it) bore the brunt of the fiercest fighting during those red days of glory and suffering and death. He was the incarnation of all that was heroic in battle from Belmont to the Grand Review and in all the grand galaxy of illustrious names his record stands easily to the front as the peerless leader of a peerless crusade fighting for human liberty as against an autocratic system whose foundation was human slavery. He entered the service as colonel of the 31st Illinois Volunteers a regiment of southern Illinois boys who marched and fought from Cairo to the sea and from the sea thru the Carolinas on to Washington and participated in the Grand Review May 24, 1865, its first commander at the head of the Army of the Tennessee, who had won immortal glory on the 22nd of July when he routed the southern army under Gen. Hood and crowned our arms with victory and added new lustre to Old Glory in the famous victory of the Atlanta campaign.

Those boys who swung down Pennsylvania avenue on that bright May day with such splendid step and military aplomb were the same Spartan heroes who had won their way from Chattanooga to the Gate City of the South marching thru valleys, mountain gorges, swamps and swollen rivers nothing daunted, ever victorious waving their crimson plumes over the battlefields at Resaca, Dallas, New Hope Church, Kingston, up to grim old Kenesaw frowning monarch of the Georgia plains, where fell so many gallant sons of Illinois on that far off scorching June 27, 1864, where the blue waves dashed against its rock bloody slopes till eight thousand were hurled to death in less than three hours.

Sherman's Only Defeat.

It was the only defeat of Sherman's great campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta, but it was only temporary, for there was no such word as fall in the lexicon of the invincible boys in blue. The next day Old Glory waved from its lofty peak and the army in grey fell back to the Chattahoochee river whose turbid waters ran red with the blood of the blue and gray. Men from Illinois were there and gave a good account of themselves and added new lustre to the record of our grand old state.

From that day we advanced from Chattanooga May 4, 1864, up to the very gates of Atlanta there was not a day nor an hour that fighting was not going on somewhere between the contending hosts. It was a long and bloody trail leaving in its wake the abomination of desolation of war in all its hideous frightfulness. It was give and take, charge and counter-charge all along the line, day and night, in storm and sunshine, over rugged hills, mountains and the red soil made redder by the thousands who fell in freedom's holy cause. Officers and men bore their parts

equally and without murmur or complaint with the sole purpose in view of hunting and hounding the hydra-headed monster of treason and rebellion to its death and establishing the fact that there was room for only one flag in all this land, from Maine to the Golden Gate and from the lakes of the far north to the shores of the deep sounding sea.

Those were the days of stalwart patriotism—days of heroism above and beyond all praise, and the banners borne by the sons of Illinois waved in victory over these crimson fields, where the tide of death had drifted and windrows of the slain marked the onward march of the crusaders under the tricolors which symbolized a nation's power and hope for the freedom of all peoples and all climes thruout the world to the end of time.

More than sixty organizations from Illinois took part in that campaign and in all the vast number there was not a slacker or a slinker in those veteran regiments. To go over the top was what they wanted there for and they did it and asked Not the reason why.

But ready to do and die. As thousands of them did in the great struggle during that red year of 1864. But the crowning glory of that campaign was the victory of the battle of Atlanta won, and fairly won, under the leadership of the matchless Logan who, after the gallant McPherson fell early on the morning of July 22, assumed command of the Army of the Tennessee and rallied the temporarily disorganized army and snatched victory from the very jaws of defeat. The red hills and valleys around that section were crimsoned with the blood of many thousands of as brave Americans as ever marched beneath the Stars and Stripes and the one carried by the followers of the Lost Cause. That titanic contest was the crisis of the campaign and had we gone down to defeat the march to the sea would probably not today be a historic fact.

A Tribute to Logan.

During this good centennial year of 1918 let it not be forgotten that it was a gallant son of Illinois that led our hosts to victory on that fateful day and saved Sherman's army from an ignominious defeat and, perhaps, annihilation. The presence of the Black Eagle of Illinois was an inspiration to the thousands who followed him from Belmont to Atlanta and from Savannah to the Grand Review. He took no part in the march to the sea, for after the close of the Atlanta campaign he came north at the request of President Lincoln, to hammer hell out of the copperheads and defeat McClelland who was running on the peace at any price ticket in November, 1864. Logan was not only a great soldier, but an orator who had few equals and no superiors. It was his matchless eloquence and utter fearlessness that saved southern Illinois to the Union.

When he came to the parting of the ways, as between loyalty and disloyalty he cast aside party ties and party affiliations and stood four square for the Union, the Constitution and the flag handed down from the days of '76. God, how we need men of his calibre today to help save what he fought for during those tragic days when treason and rebellion and copperheadism came so near driving the old ship of state on the rocks. We need now, this very hour, the stalwart patriotism that animated the heroic leaders of the civil war period and the boys who followed them into the jaws of hell, if need be, to perpetuate the priceless boon of liberty won at so much cost in blood and treasure, death and desolation and the awful waste of war by fire and sword.

In all the grand galaxy of illustrious names, in war and peace, inscribed on the scroll of fame the name of Logan will shine with added lustre as the receding years merge into eternity. His record is written indelibly into the pages of Illinois history and his fame is secure for all time and without which the record of the state and the nation would be incomplete. Nearly a third of a century ago John A. Logan passed on to fame's eternal camping ground just as he was entering upon his third term as United States senator. And all the success he had won either as a soldier or statesman was largely due to his devoted wife, Mrs. Mary Logan, one of the few remaining grand women of the civil war period, who is now living in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Logan's Many Losses.

In all the years since the untimely death of her illustrious husband she has been active with her pen in the literary field, wielding a wonderful influence for the good of the human race and the cause of good government. Her life has been a succession of sorrows and tragedies. The day after Christmas in 1886 her husband died and during the Philippine insurrection her only son, John A. Logan, Jr., died on the field of honor. And only a few years ago her only grandson died a tragic and untimely death. Of all the grand women that ever lived or died, suffered and endured heart-break and trials and tribulations during and since the close of that great struggle for the Union the name of Mrs. John A. Logan will occupy a conspicuous niche in the hall of enduring fame.

She was a co-worker with Clara Barton, the founder of the Red Cross, Mother Bickerdyke and other angels of mercy during the tempestuous days of the great strife which came perilously near dismembering the Union. Of all that grand galaxy of illustrious women of the war period Mrs. Logan alone remains among the living. Her life and illustrious record is well worthy of emulation by the women of this or the generations to follow even to the end of time. So as we celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the advent of grand

old Illinois into the sisterhood of states let us not forget that it was largely due to the work of the women in the civil war that this great epochal event has been made possible and none deserve more honor and credit than does Mrs. Logan, the widow of the greatest volunteer general that ever flashed a blade beneath the shining folds of the starry banner.

"Not without thy wondrous story, Illinois, Illinois. Could we write the nation's glory, Illinois, Illinois. In the history of thy years Abraham Lincoln's name appears, Grant and Logan and our tears, Illinois."

And I think I but voice the sentiment of every veteran in Morgan county, and perhaps the entire state, in what I have here said in reference to the great soldier, the stalwart patriot and his illustrious widow who is slowly nearing the eternal sunset and the world beyond will lose none of its glory when her feet touches its shining shore.

Yours truly,
J. M. Swales.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

IS THING FOR SOLDIERS

Washington, March 21.—The importance of taking out War Risk Insurance cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of enlisted men, say Marine Corps officials here, who cite the following death to substantiate their statements:

"Private Andrew Jensen, stationed in Cuba, took out \$10,000 worth of War Risk Insurance on the morning of February 8, 1918, in favor of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Jensen, 2018 Grand avenue, Everett, Washington. He died at 7:15 p. m., the same day. His death was in the line of duty and was caused by the accidental discharge of a machine gun."

Time limits in which applications for insurance may be made has been extended to April 12, inclusive, for all officers and men in active service on October 15 last, according to orders issued to officers of the Marines.

LLOYD REYNOLDS PROMOTED

John G. Reynolds has received a letter from his son Lloyd who has been promoted and now holds the position of master instructor of signal electrician in the aviation section. He is stationed near St. Paul, Minnesota, where the country is beautiful and all is conducive to active work in preparing for the contest across the sea.

A BARGAIN

1 Overland 5 passenger; 1 Overland roadster; good order, second hand. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

Mrs. H. B. Rood, House of White Hall was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanner were down to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road District Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

ANNOUNCEMENT

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election

George L. Stice.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George W. Wood, Sr.



Our boys are distinguishing themselves by their cleanliness and jovial spirits at the front. They believe that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

It is an indisputable fact that people can keep healthy and well in no better way than by keeping their bodies clean, inside and out. Many thousands are killed every year by allowing toxins, poisons, to accumulate within the body, and then they fall victims to fevers and all sorts of maladies with special names. The only way to keep thoroughly well is to drink plenty of water daily, bathe frequently, and take some good laxative like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Cleanse the system inside as well as outside. These "Pellets" of Doctor Pierce's are made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. They are sugar-coated, tiny pills, and easy to take. It is most beneficial if "Pellets" are taken at least once a week to clear out the intestines. By reason of the toxins, or poisons, bred in the intestines these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. Sometimes the breath is offensive. Pimples or boils break out on the face or neck. This is a danger signal which should warn you that it is time to go to the nearest drug store and obtain a twenty-five-cent vial of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, for half a century past, the best known liver pill. They are standard and efficacious.



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HENEY TAKING EVIDENCE IN KANSAS CITY

Large Packing Companies Charged with Alleged Practice of Discouraging Re-shipment of Livestock From One Market to Another.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Evidence was introduced here today before the federal trade commission investigating the packing industry with the purpose of showing that the larger packing companies have an alleged practice of discouraging re-shipments of livestock from one market to another by prospective sellers, that excessive prices for feed often are charged at the yards and that the general opinion exists among livestock producers and commission men that the yards should be under private individual or government control.

Mr. Heney directed attention to the packing industry at St. Joseph, Mo., by calling to the stand Frank Dysart of Savannah, Mo., a stock raiser. Dysart testified that although his farm is only twelve miles from St. Joseph, he ships his cattle to Chicago because the higher prices paid on the market there more than offset the difference in freight. However, he qualified that by saying that he held true only with the finer grades but that the Kansas City market was better for ordinary grades than St. Joseph. Asked who, in his opinion owned the St. Joseph yards, he replied:

"I think Swift & Co. own the largest part of it."

Answering an inquiry as to whether there was keen competition between Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Morris & Co., the witness said: "Well it's pretty hard to get them to raise the first bid. The first bid is generally as good to sell on as the second or third."

At St. Joseph "pretty fair care is taken of the stock," Dysart asserted. "They generally have good food, but they charge you pretty well for it. I think the prices compare with the Kansas City prices."

"How do they compare with that sort of hay and corn outside the yards?" the witness was asked.

"About double."

The witness testified that the stock yards companies handle all of the feed sold and that they weight it themselves. He said he did not know what system of weighing was used.

What is known as a "wire-on" is used in discouraging re-shipments of stock, Dysart charged. When a prospective seller refuses the bid in one market and takes his stock to another the buyer in the first market wires the second the price originally

offered and the customer finds that the only price he can command, he asserted.

Witness said he understood the Morrisones own the Kansas City stock yards and control them and also control the St. Louis stock yards.

The next witness was C. A. Stuart of Kansas City, a commission man and director of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange. Describing conditions as he found them at Wichita, he declared that lively competition existed there due to the fact that Doid & Co., an independent concern was in the field. No such competition existed in the local yards he testified.

He was followed by A. L. Lennon of Kansas City, president of the local livestock exchange who was questioned at length as to the methods of weighing feed sold in the local yards. He said he was not entirely familiar with the system but thought the companies weighed a sample bale of hay and then estimated the weight of all the other bales in the car. He said the commission men or shippers don't keep any check of the weight of the feed purchased.

REPORT GERMANY AND HOLLAND WILL BREAK

LONDON, March 22.—Dispatches from the Hague report that a local news agency says that Germany considers her relations with Holland altered by bitter attitude of the Dutch government toward the entente and the United States and publishes a report that the abandonment by the Dutch government of the remaining restrictive clauses in its shipping loan terms would be regarded by Germany as cause for war.

Officials Make No Comment.

Washington, March 21.—Although officials declined tonight to put any definite interpretation on dispatches from The Hague, purporting to outline German's attitude toward Holland, it was pointed out that the Dutch government under German threats had rejected the British-American shipping demands. The belief was general here, however, that the requisitioning of Dutch ships in American and British waters would result in German reprisals upon Holland and that unrestricted submarine warfare would be extended to the Dutch zone.

CHARGED WITH SELLING EGGS AT EXCESS PRICES

NEW YORK, March 21.—Charges that Swift & Co. sold eggs on January 22 at a price in excess of that permitted by the food administration were heard here today by the federal food board. The charges originated, according to a statement issued by Allan Fox, head of the bureau of licenses of the federal food board, in the purchase by Swift & Co. of twelve car loads of eggs from Iowa thru a brokerage house for 48½ cents a dozen and their sale at prices from 47½ cents to 50½ cents. The maximum price for eggs fixed by the food administration at that time, it was said, was 47 cents a dozen. Testimony was given at the hearing by representatives of Swift & Co. that at the time the purchase was made they were unable to obtain eggs from any other sources and were forced to pay the high prices asked in order to satisfy their customers. No evidence was introduced according to Mr. Fox indicating that either Swift & Co. or the brokerage house made an undue profit on the transaction.

BRITISH MONITORS BOMBARD OSTEND

LONDON, March 21.—Ostend was bombed by British monitors today and Heligoland was attacked by seaplanes, according to the official announcement tonight.

The admiralty statement says: "Ostend was bombed this afternoon by British monitors with successful results. Prior to the bombardment four enemy aircraft were destroyed by our naval air squadron. Enemy aircraft attacked the British machines which spotting for the bombardment with the result that another enemy machine was destroyed."

"British seaplanes engaged in reconnaissance in Heligoland sighted and attacked enemy minesweepers with machine gun fire. There were no casualties on the British side. All our machines returned safely."

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Having sold my farm I will sell on my farm, 1½ miles west of Literberry, on

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Exemption Board News

Registration is Cancelled.

The district board has cancelled the registration of Samuel Fraser, 112 East Dunlap street. At the time Mr. Fraser registered last June he was over 31 years of age, and owing to a misunderstanding, was listed among the county's registrants.

Decisions from District Board.

The following cases were decided by the district board at Springfield according to word received at the office of the local board Thursday:

Clyde Owings of Chapin, was placed in Class 1, Div. I.
Harry E. Goacher of Waverly, placed in Class 4, Div. A.
Robert Otto Slavens, Waverly, Class 1, Div. I.
Floyd Gibb Owings, 847 South Main St., Class 1, Div. I.

Will Be Examined Monday.

The following men have been added to the list of men to be examined at the court house Monday:

Guy Goodrick, Jacksonville.
James W. Evans, Jacksonville.
William H. Osborne, Murrayville.
James T. Ring, Jacksonville.
John Eller, Alexander.
Arthur Haley, Jacksonville.
Elmer S. Floyd, Mercedosia.
Hume T. Whitacre, Kansas City.
John Valentine Hanning, Jacksonville.
Hudson Wallace, Jacksonville.

Relief of Soldiers and Sailors.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, recently passed by congress, aims to protect soldiers and sailors from undue hardship, due to their inability to bring or defend lawsuits and to attend to their business obligations or property rights, during their absence in military service.

A soldier or sailor may owe money on a note. Or he may have bought or leased land or tools or furniture on which an installment is yet due. Or he may have mortgaged his home, and be liable to foreclosure for non-payment. Or he may have started a homestead or mining claim and be unable to continue the necessary occupation in the required period of time. Or he may have carried life insurance for several years and now be unable to keep up the premium payments. Or he may have a money claim against some one and during his absence the lapse of time may raise a legal bar against suing for it when he returns. Or he may be sued on some claim in his absence and may be unable to defend the suit effectively while absent.

In these and other ways he may suffer undue hardship. The object of this act is to give relief from such hardship.

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES NEW DRAFT RULES

Conscientious Objectors Drafted Into National Army, Who Are Unwilling to Accept Non-Combatant Services Will Be Provided With Other Duties.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson today directed that conscientious objectors drafted into the National Army and who are unwilling to accept non-combatant services as provided in the draft law, shall in extreme cases be confined in disciplinary barracks, but when they do not disobey a command shall be held for whatever disposition the secretary of war may make of their cases. Each such objector is to be given the benefit of a full explanation of the law by a "tactful and considerate officer" and so far as possible will be given the choice of a wide range of activities including almost everything except actual fighting, in accordance with the president's order the secretary of war will revise sentences of courts martial heretofore held of persons who come within the conscientious objectors' class and judgments at variance with the order will be changed.

After April 1 and each month thereafter division, camp and post commanders are to report to the secretary of war the names of all conscientious objectors with a brief statement of the character of the objections of each one. Pending decision of the secretary of war they will be segregated much as possible in the camp but will not be subjected to undue hardship. The executive order of the president does not set forth what action the secretary of war may finally take. It does state, however, that men who willfully disobey a command shall be court-martialed and may be confined.

Objectors who have no preference but are assigned to the medical corps but may serve in the quartermaster department, all branches of which are considered non-combatant, in any engineer work in the United States or in the rear of the zone of operations abroad. The last department includes work on auxiliary defenses wharves, docks, supply depot services and other activities requiring thousands of men.

LENROOT WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF 2,500

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Irvine L. Lenroot will have approximately 2,500 majority over James Thompson in the contest for the nomination for United States senator according to latest returns (not quite complete) received by the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The supporters of Thompson will not be satisfied until the total vote is announced from the secretary of state's office at Madison.

LITTLE AERIAL ACTIVITY

London, Mar. 21.—Cloudy weather Wednesday almost prevented aerial activity, says an official report on aviation, issued tonight. After dark the weather cleared and his title airdromes southwest of Tournai and a large ammunition depot north-east of St. Quentin were bombed 300 bombs being dropped.

The provisions of the act are too numerous to set forth accurately here. Enough to point out that its main principle is as follows:

(1) Let some one, on behalf of the soldier or sailor, notify the court that the party concerned is a soldier or sailor. Then the court will make prompt inquiries into the merits of the case; if the case merits it, the court has power to stay the other party from further proceedings, or to give other remedy that may be appropriate. The court may also appoint an attorney to represent the soldier or sailor in the lawsuit.

(2) If a lawsuit has been begun already in some court against the soldier or sailor, go to that same court and give the notice above mentioned. If no lawsuit has yet been begun, but some landlord or other person is preparing to sell out or to take possession of property in which the soldier or sailor is interested, go to the court in whose jurisdiction the property is, notify the court as above, and ask the court to summon the other party. All such persons are forbidden by law to take property in that way without first applying to court for an order; but some persons may attempt to take possession without doing so, in ignorance of the new law.

(3) If the soldier or sailor had an insurance policy or a fraternal benefit membership, before September 1, 1917, and fears that he may not be able to keep up his payments, he should write to the War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington, and ask them for a form of application (or ask his post adjutant at the camp.)

The government, on certain conditions, will guarantee the payment of the premiums, so that the policy or membership will not be forfeited during the soldier's or sailor's absence; he will then have a year after his return in which to pay up and save his policy or membership. This relief does not apply to all policies or memberships, and details can not be given here; but on filling out the application and sending it to the War Risk Insurance Bureau it will be duly taken care of, if it is the kind of insurance that is protected by this act.

(4) Copies of the act are being sent to about 20,000 lawyers, to all superior courts, and to all local boards; and the boards have been asked to hand a copy to the nearest magistrate. Thus the courts ought to be already well informed as to the provisions of the new act. Nevertheless, the copies furnished to the Red Cross officers and members will doubtless be needed for further circulation to lawyers and magistrates. Applicants for extra copies should be directed to the Division Offices of the Red Cross.

MAJOR-GENERALS

RETURN FROM FRONT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 21.—Major General Leonard Wood and Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanders, respectively, of the 89th and 77th divisions of the National Army, arrived here today from France on a French steamship.

General Wood went ashore last December to study war problems at first hand. Late in January while he, with 20 or 30 other French and American officers was watching the firing of a trench mortar in a training camp, a shell exploded, killing some of the men with him and wounding others. A fragment of shrapnel struck General Wood in the arm which was ripped open from elbow to armpit. It was only a few weeks ago that he left a hospital after convalescing from this wound.

General Bell also arrived in France in December and has been visiting the battle front and training camps.

RED CROSS FLEEING

FROM RUSSIA

Washington, March 21.—Advices received late today by the state department from Ambassador Francis indicate that the American Red Cross mission passed thru Volodga on March 20. Presumably the party is on its way out of the country.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Otha Lewis, Jacksonville; Cordella Rohrer, Greenfield.

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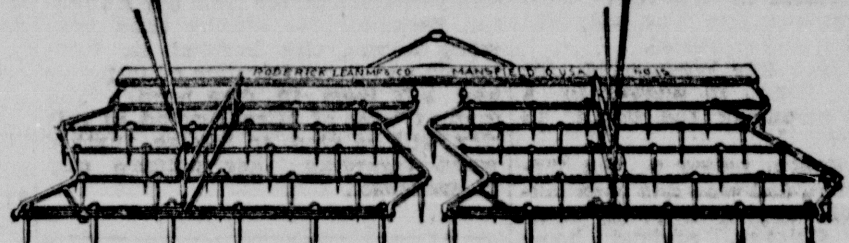
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FORMER WAVERLY MAN DIES IN CHICAGO

Death Came to Frank Meacham as Result of Stroke of Paralysis—Wilson Smith to Leave for Camp Sherman, Ohio—Other Waverly Notes.

Waverly, Ill., March 21.—Mrs. Frank Reesor received a message Wednesday announcing the death of her uncle Frank Meacham in Chicago, the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Meacham was 84 years of age and resided in Waverly, until about six months ago. The body will be shipped here for burial.

Frank Huth left Wednesday for Bridgeport, Conn., in answer to a message announcing the death of his mother.

Wilson Smith, editor of the Waverly Journal, and who has been taking a special course in Y. M. C. A. work in Chicago, arrived home Thursday and will leave April 1 for Camp Sherman, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. M. S. Metzler arrived home Thursday morning from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was called a week ago by the death of his little grandson.

Mrs. J. M. Duncan of Palmyra visited relatives here Wednesday. Mrs. U. G. Goving of Williams-ville came Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Morstman.

The residence of Mrs. Al Robinson caught fire about 3 o'clock Wednesday night while she was at the neighbors. The children were alone and the lamp exploded. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

A. W. Moulton an aged resident of this city is in a serious condition the result of a stroke of paralysis.

MISS OLMSTED AND PARTY PROBABLY SAFE.

Miss Florence Ward is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Olmsted of Warrington, N. Y., mother of Miss Katherine Olmsted, public health nurse in this city several years ago, stating that advice had been received from Henry W. Anderson, chairman American Red Cross commission that thirty of his staff were safe in Moscow. In view of the fact that this letter was received March 16th Mrs. Olmsted does not place much credence in the reported capture of her daughter and others in her party. She received a letter from her daughter December 10 stating that they were leaving the hospital in Romania as the confiscation of supplies had left them in dire need. The many friends of Miss Olmsted in this city will be glad to receive further word regarding her welfare and whereabouts.

SPECIAL NOTICE

At our special sale of books at 29c, you can either buy them for yourself or for the soldiers at the front. We make this offer to assist friends in collecting books to be sent to the various cantonments.

LANE'S BOOK STORE

ENJOY BURGEOO SOUP. Thursday evening several young men gathered at the home of Bryan Hocking on South Mauvaister street and with Alonzo Correa acting as cook some excellent burgoo soup was enjoyed. Besides Messrs Hocking and Correa, there were present, Happy DeFries, John Jeffries and Tony Darusch.

Silk \$1.00 four-in-hand ties at Tomlinson's.

MISS MINER GAVE MISSIONARY TEA

Function Given at Home Thursday Afternoon for Benefit of Society—Winchester Young People to Take Part in Entertainment at White Hall.

Winchester, March 22.—Miss Bertha Miner, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Priest, Mrs. Sim Smithson, Mrs. Herman Smith, Mrs. William McLaughlin, and Mrs. James Overton, gave a missionary tea at her home Thursday afternoon. There were a number of ladies present to enjoy the time socially, and the missionary society realized a neat sum thru the venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and mother Mrs. J. L. Robinson of Manchester were business visitors here today.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Day of Exeter were Winchester visitors Thursday afternoon. Dr. Day was formerly a resident of Bluffs, moving to Exeter just a few months ago.

Robert Marshall and son, Miss Richards and Harold Perbix of Markham were visitors here Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman.

Mrs. Clarence Fox of White Hall, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. T. Smith the past few days, is ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Julia Werner has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Markham.

Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther, Miss Josephine Balsley, Miss Loretta Lashmet, and George Mader, expect to leave for White Hall Friday morning where they will take part in an entertainment to be given at the home of Miss Jessie Griswold for the benefit of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing work.

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READY TO GIVE UP PET TO U. S.

Mention was made some weeks ago of a Jacksonville lad who took a number of white mice to the exemption board and wished to offer it statement that the government had some special use for these mice in experimental work. Recently Harry B. Meyer, son of Wilbur Meyer of Lurton street, brought his pet white rat to W. D. Doying of the local exemption board and wished to offer it for government use. Mr. Doying thanked the young man on behalf of the board and meanwhile left the rat in the custody of the boy to be taken care of until the government needs it.

In addition to using these white rats and mice for some scientific work, it is said that they are used with aircraft because they are sensitive to air currents and their actions sometimes enable pilots to avoid dangerous air localities.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS
Excellent building lots West State street, Finley street and West Lafayette avenue now offered on favorable terms. Mrs. E. P. Kirby, 4 Duncan Place, Ill. Phone 65.



See our \$1.50 Easter ties at Tomlinson's.

Isaac Watson of Woodson precinct was shaking hands with some of his many friends in town yesterday. He is quite well for him and is looking all right.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IS GIVEN EXPLANATION

Springfield Commercial Association Issues Statement Seeking to Show Purpose and Working of the Plan.

Everybody knows that the new daylight saving law will become effective March 31 and are aware that many clocks thruout the whole country will be moved forward one hour and thus shorten the night of March 31 and succeeding nights while the law is in effect. There are, however, comparatively few people who have a thorough understanding as to what the law really proposes and mean. They will therefore be interested in the following explanation of the matter just issued by the Springfield Commercial Association:

"From statements that have appeared in local papers during the last few days since the passage of the bill by congress, authorizing change in clocks, the last Sunday in March, to effect daylight saving, it would appear that there is some misunderstanding as to the attitude of the S. C. A. in this matter, and particularly as to the effect that the daylight saving plan will have on the ordinary activities of the people. The Springfield Commercial Association is on record as having endorsed the plan over a year ago, when the bill was first proposed in congress, and is very much pleased that the bill has now been passed."

"In view of the misunderstanding that exists regarding the effect of the bill the Commercial association wishes to point out that absolutely no disarrangement of any social, business, or other activities will result from the change in the setting of the clocks the last Sunday in March; in fact, none of us will realize that any change has occurred except that we will have the additional hour of daylight at the end of the day, as a result of setting the clocks forward one hour, the night of Sunday, March 31."

"If every person in Springfield having a clock will set time pieces forward one hour on retiring Sunday night, the 31st, they will arise and undertake the usual daily activities at their usual time on Monday, April 1. Actually, the only difference that anyone will notice is in having one hour less to sleep, Sunday night, the 31st, which will be evident from the fact that if the usual retiring is, for example, 10 p. m., the clocks will be set forward to 11 p. m., at that time, and one will arise, for example, the next morning at 7 a. m. giving that night and that day only, eight hours' sleep, instead of nine."

"Some people have mentioned the effect of the change in the setting of the clocks on the opening and closing hours of offices, factories, etc. Obviously this will not have to be considered in any way, as all activities will be carried on at exactly the same hours and under the same conditions as heretofore, except that he will have an hour less of daylight before arising in the morning, when it is not needed, and will have the additional hour in the evening when it is needed."

ALLEN RUSSEL BUYS DODGE CAR

Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold a five passenger Dodge car to Allen Russel of Woodson for early delivery.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. C. Milnes of New York, special representative of the Pictorial Review Co. will spend Friday the 22nd at our store. Mrs. Milnes will be glad to explain why Pictorial Review Patterns are more stylish, more simple and more economical than any other pattern.

She can give you some valuable suggestions that will help you in making your own clothes. Come in to see her. **RABJOHNS & REID**

LAD HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

Edwin Andras Saye, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saye, had a remarkable escape from serious injury recently. He was going across the street pavement on his roller skates and as he passed in front of a horse driven vehicle he slipped and fell. An automobile was coming behind the buggy and the driver, John Carl, could not see the little boy until he was almost upon him. Fortunately Edwin fell lengthwise, the car passed over him without so much as giving him a scratch. Mr. Carl stopped as speedily as possible, picked up the boy and took him to the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Saye in no way blamed Mr. Carl for the near accident but are exceedingly thankful that no injury came to their only son. This item is printed particularly with the thought that it may serve as a warning to other children that they should not attempt to cross any street pavement on roller skates when either a buggy or an automobile is anywhere nearby.

MOTORED TO SPRINGFIELD

About thirty Jacksonville people motored to Springfield Wednesday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feranese. They took with them well filled baskets of good things and the day was very enjoyably spent. The occasion was planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Flynn being a brother of Mrs. Feranese.

ERROR IN LINES.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., were somewhat amused by an item given publication several days since. Thru a typographical error it was stated that "Baptist young people of Brooklyn N. Y., arrive in the city." As a matter of fact, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn are members of the Catholic church and as indicated the previous reference to them was thru typographical mistake.

AT EASTERN HOSPITAL

Dr. Watson Gailey, who is now Lieutenant in the army service, is located at base hospital No. 9 at Lakewood, N. Y. Members of his family have a cottage there and will remain as long as Lieut. Gailey is on duty at this hospital, which is one of the largest in the service.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Winchester was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Style Headquarters

A noteworthy collection of the newest ideas direct from the foremost style creators. Everything you want is offered in a greater measure here — NavyBlues, Myrtle Greens, Mixtures and Iridescent shades in hundreds of new spring styles.

Young men, college men, high school men, business and professional men—here are the styles you seek.

Hats

Come here for your hat where assortments are unlimited — Stetsons, Borsolinos, Shobles —every new style and color
\$2.00 to \$7.50

Shirts

Exclusive new patterns and colorings—Manhattan, E. & W., Eclipse Silks, Madras and Percales—
\$1.50 to \$10.00

Top Coats

For cool Spring days — silk lined and quarter lined—
\$15.00 to \$30.00

Knicker Suits

Boys' wool Knicker Suits — ages 6 to 18 years—in the new military cut, form fitting, with slash pocket. Ball and bat given with boy's suit—
\$2.50 to \$15.00

Boys' Washable Suits

MYERS BROTHERS.

Top Coats and Spring Hats

J. C. RICHARDS HELD RETIRING SALE

Disposed of Personal Holdings at Sale Thursday—Proceeds Totaled Over \$2,000.

J. C. Richards held a retiring sale at his farm near Murrayville Thursday. The sale was well attended and good prices prevailed, the proceeds totaling over \$2,000. Mr. Richards has sold his farm and will retire from active farming and expects to reside in Nortonville. C. Justus Wright was the auctioneer and S. A. Bracewell served as clerk. The Ladies Aid of Murrayville M. E. church served the lunch. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith.

Horses—Jesse Lemon horse at \$148.50. Thomas Doyle horse at \$65.

Cows—Dr. J. H. Spencer purchased a cow at \$82.50. Other cows sold from \$65 and up.

Hogs—Dr. Charles Waters four brood sows at \$87 per head. John Willis two brood sows at \$80 per head. John Tendick bought nine head of stock hogs at \$27.50 per head.

Seventeen hens sold at \$1.50 each and a cockerel for \$2.50. Clover hay sold at \$1 per bale and wheat straw at 20 cents per bale. Farm implements also brought good prices.

Silk \$1.00 four-in-hand ties at Tomlinson's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daisy Scott to Albert Moner, p. southeast quarter 19-13-S, \$3,600.

Daisy Scott, et al to Cass Flynn west half lot 38 Salter's addition to Waverly, \$1,285.

E. H. Beatty to Ella M. Wright, lot 2 etc. J. D. Beatty's subdivision tot Waverly, \$1,550.

Nancy Unland to Henry Hinners et al, east half southwest quarter 12-16-13, \$1,500.

Carrie Christianer to Henry Hinners, same tract, \$1,500.

Mary Zahn to Henry Hinners, same tract \$1,500.

G. H. Unland to C. C. Kormeyer, north half southeast quarter 12-16-13, \$1.

Mary B. Buraker to W. W. Parrish, pt. northwest quarter 17-15-10, \$1.

R. H. Headen, by master, to E. E. Hatfield, lot 11 old plat Jacksonville, \$680.

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ADVANCED STUDENTS' RECITAL Academy Hall, Thursday Evening the Scene of a Brilliant Musical Event.

Last evening Academy hall was filled with an audience gathered to enjoy one of the finest musical events of the season, an advanced students' recital of ensemble music. It may truly be classed as one of the successful musical events of the season, each performer winning golden opinions on the part of all present.

The following was the program: Marche Frolique, op. 34 (Original for orchestra) Saint-Saens

Mary Alexander, Mr. Munger, Panasa de la Fee

Marche Tschakowski from "Nutcracker" Suite (Ballet)

Ellen McCurley, Martha Priest Numbers 3 and 4, from Serenade

for two violins, op. 56 Sinding

Mabel Forrester, Byron Carpenter, Scherzetto, for two flutes

Marche Moszkowski

Mary Alexander, Allen Fitch, Introduction, Valse, from Suite, op. 17 Rachmaninoff

Virginia Bullard, Willard Wesner, Evening Prayer Humperdinck

Before the Witch's House from "Hansel and Gretel"

Mabel Forrester, Lorine Dewese, Andante Cantabile, op. 79 Schuetz

Ruth Irving, Antoinette Gouveia, Deciso, ma non troppo allegro, op. 41 Sinding

Willard Wesner, Frank Collins, Jr. Accompanists: Miss Marguerite Butler, Mr. Kritch.

SAY DO YOU KNOW

That all taxes not paid by March 10th are delinquent, and may be advertised any time after April 1st? So reads the revenue law of the State of Illinois.

GRANT GRAFF, Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector

GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES GAVE JOINT MEETING.

Last evening two mens' Sunday school classes in Grace church had a joint meeting for the purpose of getting together and promoting the welfare of both organizations. They were the Opportunity Class taught by Hon. John J. Reeve and the Palestine class taught by William McCullough. A nice supper was served by the ladies of Mrs. Madden's class.

Mrs. Baxter chairman, and after the gastronomic wants of the men had been satisfied they adjourned to the class room for consultation.

A. G. Cody was chairman of the meeting and Homer Potter, secretary. The meeting was informal, each one present being invited to express his ideas as he saw fit. The tone of all was inspiring and earnest, expressing a desire to advance the interests of the classes; to attract strangers and get for each all the good possible from the Sunday school. They adjourned to meet at Sunday school Sunday morning.

ENTERTAINED FOR AUNT

Mrs. Josephine Taylor, of Milan, Tenn., spent two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. William Jones of South Fayette street. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Edward Berry entertained at her residence 421 Pine street, a number of friends at which Mrs. Taylor her aunt was the guest of honor. About thirty seven friends of the family assembled to do honor to the occasion. Those who assisted Mrs. Berry were Mesdames Scruggs, Harmon and Douglass. Mrs. Taylor left Thursday for her home.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

F. W. Crawford arrived home yesterday after a sojourn of several months in the south. He comes back looking quite well and as full of patriotism as an egg is full of meat. Eli is almost half way Florida now but still Illinois has the upper hand in his esteem.

KODAKERS ATTENTION!

WE ANNOUNCE NEW PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

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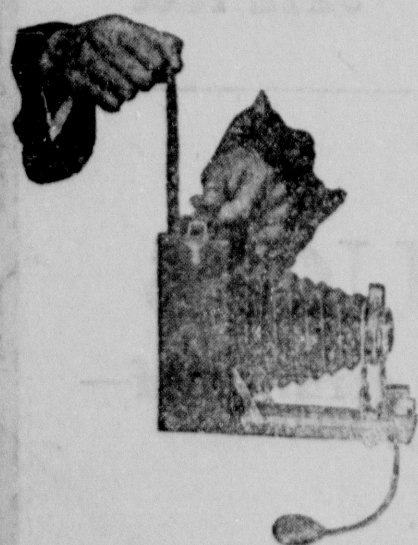
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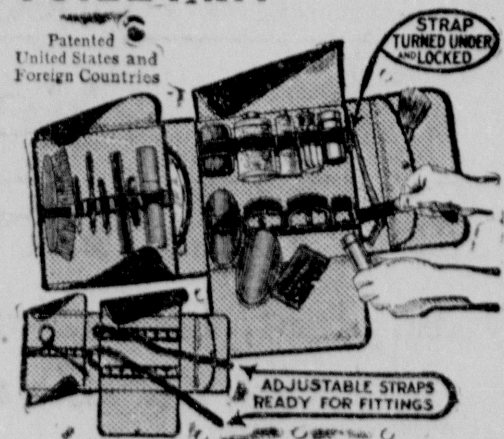
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